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VILLA TO BE PRESIDENT

One Time Mexican Bandit Has Aspirations

CARRANZA FEARS HIM

Disease Thought to be Cholera Is Spreading Rapidly in Chihuahua State—Gustav Bauch Executed for Trifling Matter.

Chihuahua, March 14.—"Villa, the one-time bandit, will be the next President of Mexico. That is his ambition and despite all reports to the contrary, it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or President." That declaration was made today by a friend so close to General Villa as to give authority to the assertion. It was prompted by reports that the coming of Chihuahua of General Carranza, recognized as the civil head of the revolution, was to bring about conditions more satisfactory to foreign governments and to place in the seat of authority better advisers than General Villa appears to have in handling complications growing out of the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject. That Villa and Carranza might meet and that they might publicly embrace as an evidence of their perfect harmony was given out as a possibility. Carranza is now on his way over land from Sonora and a magnificent marble building has been prepared as the official residence in which he is to perfect the details of government. But it was stated emphatically that the coming of Carranza was not to lessen in any way the power now wielded by Villa, who for months has been a dictator.

"General Villa will remain supreme commander through the progress of the rebellion," said one of his advisers. "His succession of victories against the Federal army has been the result of his own personal leadership and the north of Mexico, while Carranza remained in comparative obscurity on the Pacific slope, have exalted him in the minds of his soldiers as to make his subordination to any one else improbable."

Start Southward March. El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Coupled with the arrival here today of General Felipe Angeles, Carranza's secretary of war, was the report that General Villa would leave Chihuahua Monday night for the south and that an early attack on Torreon might be expected. Angeles is one of the most expert artillerymen in Mexico and was especially requested by General Villa to forsake his political and administrative duties and to take the big gun arm of the service in the impending attack on Torreon.

That General Villa purposes an early move received additional credence when it became known that George C. Carothers, special agent for the State Department, said he expected to leave for Chihuahua in a few days. Carothers is an old friend of the rebel general and his particular, though unofficial duty is to look to the interests of foreigners by whom there are no regular consuls.

Those familiar with Villa's methods say he will not begin the actual attack on Torreon until he has completed his preparations. He has been inspected personally and until he has thoroughly surveyed the positions of his troops and the ground over which they must fight.

Rebels Driven Back. Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—A message confirming the reported rout of Constitutionalists who recently attempted to enter the Mexican territory of Tepic was received here today by T. Gramont, Mexican consul, from the minister of war and marine at Mexico City. No details were given.

Official messages received here for transmission to Carranza said large portions of the National railroad of Mexico between Monclova, Coahuila, and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, have been destroyed by rebels.

A battle between Constitutionalists and Federalists at Gloria, a small town south of Monclova, was reported. It was declared the Federalists were defeated with a loss of 50 killed and 26 wounded. The rebel dead numbered two and the wounded 11, according to the message.

Bauch Executed for Trifle. Washington, March 14.—That Gustav Bauch, of New Iberia, La., was executed by General Villa at Juarez, was alleged today before the House Foreign Affairs Committee by El Prezo Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Baca testified Bauch was in the same cell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baca, of New Mexico, and a third man. Bauch and the other man were taken out and executed, according to the cousin's story, which Baca related. The cousin was released. Villa had imprisoned him because he didn't like the appearance of his cousin.

"Carranza lives in fear of Villa," said Baca, "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with him."

Thought to be Cholera. Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—A strange disease resembling cholera in the speedy death of its victims is reported at Jacori, Chihuahua, a district just freed from an epidemic of smallpox. Persons arriving here for territory adjacent to Chihuahua said that recently a collection was taken up in the city of Bacanora, Sonora, to purchase medicine for residents of the affected area. A source also said that part of Bacanora, near San Nicholas, said men regard the source as serious.

Spring Millinery. First showing Tuesday, March 17th, Wednesday, March 18th. Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market street. (Advertisement.)

THAN ADDRESSES

Asks Citizens of New York to Stop Case

WANTS JUSTICE ONLY

Calls Attention to Resolution Introduced in State Assembly Demanding That the Prosecution be Terminated.

Concord, N. H., March 14.—Harry K. Thaw has addressed to the people of the State of New York in whose name is being conducted the contest to return the slayer of Stanford White to the Mattewan Asylum for the criminal insane, an appeal to end the case against him. A statement of the case was telegraphed today by Thaw to newspapers and press associations calling attention to resolutions which have been introduced in the New York Assembly by John B. Golden, demanding that the prosecution be terminated.

Thaw, reviewing his two trials, sets forth that of the 26 men confined with him in the Tombs in 1906 charged with homicide 23 are free today and other men have escaped from Mattewan without being pursued. The statement concludes as follows:

"I do not ask for sympathy, but only justice, which should be the inherent right of every man. For the deed committed, I ask no benevolence. It was done in a moment when sorrow wrecked my home, and when I was forced to realize that the happiness of a life time, which after marriage had been mine, was taken from me. The deed was committed; my family, those near and dear to me, publicly exposed to the closest scrutiny; my mother plunged into grief; and myself into a living death, and tortures of which I do not wish to relate."

Urged to Write Representatives.

"I am now a man, my youth passed, my resources impaired. My parents' charities have been extensive; I myself have assisted many in need. The future holds for me an opportunity to bring some peace and happiness to my aged mother, who in these eight years has known none and who has spent her declining years in untold sorrow."

"My adversary now seeks to place me in Mattewan—a living hell—to spend the rest of my life, never to take my place in my mother's home in her remaining years; and in respectful confidence, I now appeal to the citizens of New York, in the power of their sovereignty to stop the prosecution, and therefore, ask that all people who believe that I have suffered punishment commensurate with my deed, write the representatives of their own district at Albany before Wednesday to support and vote for these resolutions."

WAY CLEAR FOR COL. TAYLOR

Secretary McAdoo Receives Collector Keith's Resignation by Wire—Governor's Friends Active.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., March 14.—The fight over the Wilmington collector's ship was brought to a close this afternoon when Collector B. F. Keith wired Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, tendering his resignation to take effect May 1st. Col. Walker Taylor, who has been recommended by both Senators, Simmons and Overman and the entire State delegation in the House, will succeed Mr. Keith.

Until Senator Simmons returns from the State, where he has gone in an effort to regain his health, no further conferences will be held with Mr. McAdoo regarding Colonel Taylor's appointment. It is pretty well settled, however, that Colonel Taylor will have little, if any, trouble in landing the prize plum.

M. F. H. Governor, who is also a candidate for the job, has not given up hope of yet being successful. Quite a number of friends are still urging him for Keith's job, but as Mr. Simmons and Representative Godwin were not very bright. Judging from past experiences in patronage matters, the Senators can name any one whom they choose to recommend for a job. Taylor being a very high-class citizen and a loyal Democrat, he should have no trouble in landing.

Mr. Keith announced his resignation here yesterday, and in view of the developments of the past few weeks it did not cause a great deal of surprise. In a statement given out he says that rather than see Secretary McAdoo placed in an awkward position, he decided to resign. He also says that he has been wounded and handicapped ever since President Wilson was elected, and says that an exception has been made here in Wilmington to remove the collector before his commission expires.

A Furlong Rumor. In this connection there were several rumors in circulation on the streets yesterday, one to the effect that friends of Mr. John J. Furlong made an effort to have him named as Collector of Customs, and another to the effect that Mr. Furlong would likely be Deputy Collector under Col. Walker Taylor. Several of Mr. Furlong's friends were asked about the rumors. They declared that they knew nothing of a movement to bring up Mr. Furlong's name as a possible opponent to Col. Taylor, and declared that they were certain that Mr. Furlong himself would not permit any such action.

WORK ON CONTROL

Of Water Power

LEGISLATION

Legislative Body Will Outline Comprehensive Scheme to Carry Out Recently-announced Administration Policy.

Washington, March 14.—Congress is to begin work at once outlining a comprehensive scheme to carry out the recently-announced policy of the administration for river legislation and waterpower control. Though it is not expected to complete a bill in time for passage at this session, inquiry into these subjects will be pressed vigorously, it being the opinion of the President, Secretary of War and administration leaders in Congress that waterpower control is one of the most important problems confronting the country.

In the House the work will fall upon the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Commission of which Representative Adamson, of Georgia, is chairman. In the Senate the committee on commerce has jurisdiction and already has prepared for an exhaustive study through a sub-committee.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, acting chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, was made chairman of the sub-committee by resolution of the whole committee. Senators Shields, of Tennessee; Hamhead, of Alabama; Nelson, of Minnesota; and Burton, of Ohio, being his colleagues.

In a letter to Congress several weeks ago defining the scope of the question, which includes conservation and the rights of the States and Federal government in these matters, Secretary of War Garrison outlined the general waterpower policy of the administration, primarily asserting that, in any jurisdictional controversy with the States, the attitude of the administration would be one "which recognized the legitimate sphere of each."

Prolonged Controversy. The Senate sub-committee intends to bear in mind this general principle during its deliberations and will endeavor to frame a measure satisfactory to the champions on each side of the prolonged controversy between State and Federal adherents for waterpower control.

Senator Simmons, who is suffering from a general breakdown in health, has been ordered by his physician to leave Washington for recuperation. He left tonight for his home in North Carolina to rest up for the big legislative task before him.

"The sub-committee will go ahead with the preliminary work in connection with this waterpower subject," he said. "I regret that I must leave just at this time, realizing the importance of this proposed legislation to the whole country, but the work in the Senate will proceed and I shall return to aid it as soon as possible."

BRYAN TO CELEBRATE FIFTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Will Sign a Large Bunch of Treaties Next Thursday.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Bryan plans to make his 54th birthday anniversary, Thursday, one of the most significant days in his life. He expects on that day to sign peace treaties with Argentina, Brazil and Chile. All of these countries have signed their willingness to accept the signing were about completed today when Secretary Bryan notified that Brazil had instructed Ambassador Da Gama to register her approval for open Chilean minister, will ask his government to send his instructions by cable if they don't arrive by mail before Thursday.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—After a day devoted to the consideration of bills of minor importance the General Assembly adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock tonight. A special session will be held in January, 1915, to take up the question of tax reform.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Many Deliver Their Felicitations at White House in Person—Wedding Date Not Announced.

Washington, March 14.—Congratulations poured in at the White House today because of the announcement of the engagement of the President's youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, and William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. Many of Miss Wilson's friends called in person to deliver felicitations.

The White House is silent as to when the wedding will take place and what kind of ceremony it will be. It generally is believed, however, that the marriage will be performed at the White House early in the summer. The belief also is that the wedding will be private, though "private" does not mean that it will not be an elaborate society function.

A rumor that Secretary McAdoo planned to retire from the President's cabinet after he becomes son-in-law to the chief executive was discredited at the White House. If he should resign, however, it is not believed he will do so before the work of organizing the Federal Reserve system is completed.

ADAMSON SCORES

IN REPEAL DEBATE

FEDERAL SHIPS FREE

Government Vessels Will be Free from Tolls in the Panama Canal According to Treaties—Representative Ridicules.

Washington, March 14.—Statements that government vessels would be compelled to pay tolls if the Sims bill repealing the exemption clause of the Panama canal act were enacted, were characterized today as "monstrous perversions of the truth and the most foolish folly emanated since fools were discovered," by Representative Adamson, chairman of the House inter-State commerce committee.

"Such vessels are not mentioned in the canal act, nor in the Sims bill and ought not to be," the statement continues. "They are owned by the same owner who own the canal and passers in its vessels by right of ownership according to treaty. Owing both warships and canal the government could pay tolls to nobody but itself, which would be no robbery."

Three minority reports on the toll repeal plan were presented from the committee today. Representatives Doremus, of Michigan, and O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, Democrats, declared they could see no reason to repeal the tolls on government vessels. Representative Knowland, of California, and Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, presented separate reports attacking the repeal plan.

Denunciation of the Sims bill, which he characterized as notice that the United States abandoned its policy of an American-controlled Panama Canal and virtually surrendered its power to regulate its commerce because of the new "peace at any price" policy," featured a minority report to the House today by Representative Knowland, and against repeal of the tolls exemption.

The inter-State commerce committee, of which Mr. Adamson is chairman, has favorably reported the Sims bill, proposing to repeal the toll exemption. Representative Lafferty in his report said there was no doubt but that the arbitration would support the American contention in the toll controversy.

Means Big Loss. New York, March 14.—The exemption of coastwise shipping under the Panama Canal from the payment of tolls would mean a loss for the first year of \$200,000, said Prof. Emory S. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania tonight at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Johnson was appointed special United States commissioner of Panama traffic tolls by former President Taft and served as such in 1911-12. "To enable the canal to carry itself cost," he said, "the tolls must be paid by the shipper, upon the tax-payer of the country," said Prof. Johnson, "it will be necessary to obtain revenues of about \$10,000,000 per year. This total is made up of \$3,500,000 for annual maintenance and operation; \$500,000 for zone sanitation and government; and \$6,000,000 payable as an annuity to the Republic of Panama; \$11,250,000 to cover the interest at 3 per cent on the \$375,000,000 invested in the canal; and \$3,750,000 to provide a sinking fund of 10 per cent to return to the Treasury the cost of the canal during the next 50 years."

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OUTLINES

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The sub-committee on inter-State commerce considering the anti-trust legislation, today reported to the full committee, that it was in favor of the interlocking directorate clause, but to no decision.

More than one thousand persons participated in the tidal wave parade on the Sea of Azov swept over the Russian province of Kuban, completely inundating two towns. The waves arose during a violent storm. Money on call nominal; no loans. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; gulf 13.50.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PERSONS PERISH;

TWO TOWNS INUNDATED BY TIDAL WAVE

OTHER AFFIDAVITS STILL IN DEADLOCK

Attempts Made to Manufacture Evidence

Woman Swears That She Was Offered Money to Give Testimony Inimical to Superintendent Charged With Murder.

Atlanta, March 14.—The charge that she would offer \$1,000 if she would give testimony inimical to Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 13-years-old factory employee, was made here today in an affidavit by four other affidavits also were made public by counsel for the defense, who are collecting information to be used in connection with an extraordinary motion for a new trial for the convicted man. The general intent of the affidavits, according to the defense, is to show that attempts have been made to manufacture evidence against Frank.

Mrs. Miller in her affidavit says that formerly she worked at the National Pencil Company's factory where she knew Leo M. Frank, and that in June, 1913, about two months after the murder, she was visited by a man who said he was A. S. Colyar. According to her statement, he told her that if she would testify that Frank made certain proposals to her she would be given \$1,000.

Prosecuting officials tonight denied that they had any connection with any of the efforts set forth in the affidavits to obtain untrue testimony. No man named A. S. Colyar, they said, had any connection with the prosecution. There is an A. S. Colyar here, representing himself to be a lawyer, who formerly was in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Lillie Mae Pettis, one of the other four affidavits, made an affidavit that she was offered \$1,000 to make advances toward her. The affidavit was made by a woman who formerly was in Nashville, Tenn.

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DIGGS AND GILLIGAN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Charge of Assault Brought by Girl Seventeen Years of Age.

San Francisco, March 14.—Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, already under conviction of whittling away at the State Treasury, pleaded not guilty today in the Superior Court to a charge of assault preferred against him by a girl, Pearing, a girl who swears she is but 17 years old.

Walter Gilligan, Diggs' companion on the night of the alleged assault, also was accused by the Pearing girl of the same offense, also pleaded not guilty. The trials were set for April 20th.

Both men are in jail, as they have not been able to furnish bonds since their arrest, early in January. Both pleaded not guilty this afternoon.

TWO ULTIMATUMS FROM ARMY

Both Factions of Unemployed Make Demands on Citizens of Sacramento—Sheriffs Confer.

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—Two ultimatums from the army of unemployed camped on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river were delivered today to the Sacramento citizens. Both demanded food and the privilege of continuing their journey eastward in units of 50.

One ultimatum was from "General" Kelley's main army; the other from the opposition, or Union faction. The latter was modest in its demands, agreeing to travel to the Nevada State line on foot if supplied with food. From the Kelley headquarters, however, came a sweeping demand for the release of the army's leaders, a special train to the Nevada line and food for the journey.

Asked if he were not aware that Governor Odell of Nevada, has asserted that the army would not be allowed to enter that State, the spokesman for "General" Kelley, replied: "Yes, but we will take care of that ourselves when the time comes." (Continued on Page Eight.)

IRISH HOME RULE DIFFICULTY

Little Advanced

ADD TO DEATH LIST

Violent Hurricanes and Monstrous Waves Carry Death and Destruction.

London, March 14.—A settlement of the Irish Home Rule difficulty apparently has been little advanced by the British government's great concessions to the Ulsterites, and taking the assertions of both political parties at their face value the deadlock today remains as immovable as before Premier Asquith's conciliatory offer was made in the House of Commons on March 9th.

The signers of the Ulster covenant declare strongly that nothing less than the permanent exclusion of the Protestant counties of Ulster from the Irish government at Dublin, instead of the proposed six year option, will be considered by them.

The more radical counterparty demand not only the exclusion of the four counties—Antrim, Armagh, Londonderry and Down, in which the Protestants are in the majority, but they want the entire province of Ulster excluded. Anything else, they say, would be the desertion of their countrymen and would be a betrayal of the Ulster cause.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, sent a message to Belfast today, saying: "If anything necessitates a still more forward movement this year, we are going to make soon in action all we have been saying and preparing for during the past two years."

On the other side the government newspapers assert that Premier Asquith's scheme is the absolute limit of concessions and is not a basis for further negotiations.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, speaking at Bradford, Yorkshire, today said: "It seems to me that in principle I don't speak of details—that it is the last offer of his majesty's government or ought to make."

Sir Edward Carson, who is a close friend of Premier Asquith, writing in the Liverpool Daily Post, of which he is the editor, takes a different view. He says: "In non-political clubs everybody is confident that Premier Asquith has (Continued on Page Eight.)"

OPINIONS DIFFER ON BILL

Sub-Committee Considering Anti-Trust Legislative Programme Struggles for Hours.

Washington, March 14.—The Senate sub-committee on inter-State commerce, appointed by Chairman Newlands to consider the anti-trust legislative programme struggled for hours today with the proposal of the tentative bill to prohibit interlocking directorates. Some regulation of this kind, supplementary to the Sherman law, it was agreed, was needed, but diverging opinions as to how rigid it should be, developed among committee members.

"We do not want a bill that may embody many useless restrictions or provisions that might work more harm than good," said Senator Newlands tonight. "What the line of demarcation should be as to the prohibition of interlocking directorates is the problem first to be determined before the committee can draft a measure to be submitted to Congress."

The tentative bill on interlocking directorates, drafted after the delivery of President Wilson's message on trust legislation is too extreme, in the opinion of some committee members, who fear it would prohibit men in business from engaging in dual legitimate undertakings advantageous to the general welfare. The danger, they believe, under long to control this phase of business is of overreaching the mark.

The committee proposes, it was declared, and in this it has the support of the President, to draft a bill which will be certain not to handicap nor injure business, but to aid it, by making illegal only such forms of interlocking directorates as are deliberately formed to foster monopoly or destroy competition.

The sub-committee practically has completed its tentative draft of the inter-State Trade Commission bill, and temporarily laid it aside, pending the completion of the House measure with the same object. An effort may be made to harmonize the two bills before the Senate committee makes public its draft. The House bill probably will be made public next week.

TO BE PROSECUTED.

Robeson Physicians and Undertakers Charged With Negligence.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—It is announced here today that the State Board of Health will prosecute physicians and undertakers of Robeson county for failure to make registrations required under the new vital statistics law.

THICKLY POPULATED RUSSIAN PROVINCE OF KUBAN DEVASTATED BY WIND AND WATER.

FLOODED STREAMS ADD TO DEATH LIST

Violent Hurricanes and Monstrous Waves Carry Death and Destruction.

Province in Southern Part of Russian Empire, Rich in Agricultural Products, is Scene of Death's Victory.

Ekaterinodar, Russia, March 14.—More than 1,000 persons perished today in the inundation of the towns of Stanitz and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

More than 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yasnaja. A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk on the Taman Peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja. Temryuk is a historic town with a population of 16,000. It once was the seat of the Turkish fortress Adas.

The towns of St. Aniza, Achtyrskaja and Yasnaja do not appear on any available maps and probably are places situated on the Sea of Azov.

The provinces of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in Southern Russia and has coast lines on both the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000, of whom two-fifths are Cossacks. The country is extremely fertile, and grain cultivated extensively. Cattle breeding is also conducted on a large scale.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN TENNESSEE POLITICS.

President Calls on Democrats in Sunny State to Act in Harmony.

Washington, March 14.—An appeal for party harmony among Tennessee Democrats was issued by President Wilson tonight after a conference with Senator Shields and Democratic National Committee Chairman Hull, of Tennessee, and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. Senator Lea, of Tennessee, was to have been present, but was out of the city. The President feels that his attitude toward party affairs in Tennessee has been misunderstood in some quarters.

The authorized statement issued from the White House says: "My judgment is very clear and decided that it is

ABANDONED AN INFANT

is Charge on Which Young Robert Wray, of Good Wilson Family, is Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wilson, N. C., March 14.—Quite a sensation was sprung here this morning when Robert Wray, a young man of good family, was arrested, charged with having abandoned an infant child two weeks of age.

Last Monday night a well dressed infant was found on the porch of a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blund in the cotton mill section of town. The next day the infant was taken by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker, of the same neighborhood, and the matter dropped from the public interest. Friday night Chief of Police Wiggs received a letter, unsigned, from Zebulon, advising him that information concerning the parentage of the infant could be secured from a physician at that town.

The police officials of Zebulon were communicated with and this morning Mr. Wray was arrested and Mrs. Wray, who was his wife, was also arrested. It was learned that the child was his and was born to Mrs. Wray two weeks ago. Wray claims that he made arrangements with the Wiggs family to adopt the child and that he sent the baby to them. The facts seem to be that the party who brought the baby here left it on the Wiggs porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray were married several months ago and later left Wilson and located on a farm near Zebulon. Mr. Wray is a young man and his family reside here and are above reproach. Mrs. Wray, the mother of the infant, is of a well known Wilson county family.

The hearing of the charge of abandonment is set for Monday before Mayor Dickenson.

IMPORTANT DEAL IS SUCCESSFULLY FINANCED.

Southport Light & Power Co., to Improve Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Southport, N. C., March 14.—A deal of considerable local importance has just been successfully financed, this being the securing of necessary capital to further advance the plant of the Southport Light & Power Co.

This company about one year ago erected and put into operation an electric light plant, which from the first has given a most excellent service to the citizens, also furnishing street lights on the business blocks, extending into the residential section in some directions. This was built by local capital.

Some months ago the directors of this company looked about to see if outside capital might not be interested, as it was found that business demanded a greater power plant. After some investigation it was found that instead of going away from home to get money, there was enough of confidence locally to carry through all needed finances, and a group of 15 leading citizens agreed to back the proposition, thus enabling the company to go forward in its work of improvement.

The first work to be undertaken is to put in an ice plant in connection with the electric plant, the same power to run both. Within a few days the installation of this plant will take place, and its operation will be in time to furnish ice for this community next summer.

CAPT. NEWELL IN HOSPITAL.

Supt. Thomas, of Relief Department, in Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., March 14.—Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the oldest son of General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been entered at the railway relief hospital in this city for an operation. Capt. Newell, whose home is in Newbern, has for some time been suffering from troublesome injuries and it was only recently decided that he should enter the local hospital for the operation. Dr. G. G. Thomas, superintendent of the relief department, with headquarters in Wilmington, arrived in the city to be in active superintendence of the operation.

Washington, March 14.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$19,000,000, passed the House late today without substantial amendment. It now goes to the Senate.

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Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Relieved by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting, greasy ointment. Try HOKA, a pure and simple cream, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so clean that it does not soil the linen.

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You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Five new corporations were chartered today, as follows:

The East Carolina Ice & Coal Co., of Newbern, capital \$500,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by Clyde Eby, W. E. Swinell and E. R. Conner.

The Piedmont Chair Co., of Asheville, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by C. C. Crawford, W. C. Page and others for manufacturing chairs and other furniture.

The J. L. Overby Co., of Norlina, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by J. L. Overby, W. D. Cawness and others for mercantile business.

The Union Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., of Leakeville, Rockingham county, chartered without capital stock and with T. C. Harris, L. C. Sharp and others as incorporators.

The Jefferson Distributing Co., of Penland, Mitchell county, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by Henry Bailey and others for a general mining business for minerals and ores of all kinds.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 14.—Margaret Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wheat, who was killed by a horse last November, died today. She had been unconscious since the accident.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE BUSY STORE."

Brighter Days Better News

People Will Be Busy With Spring Shopping This Coming Week.

When you enter the Polvogt Store you feel that sense of Competent Service—the feeling that here are salespeople who know their business, and a bright, cheerful store, filled with dependable new merchandise.

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Style, Grace and Individuality Characterize These New Suits and Dresses



The touch of the master designer is readily evident here. You see creations of marvellous ingenuity and beauty, possessing style, grace and individuality not found elsewhere. The selection of Suits and Dresses on display here represent the best the fashion centers afford. Many copies of original Imported modes are shown in the Newest Fabrics. In many instances there is only one garment of a kind, assuring you individuality and exclusiveness.

Among the Dresses are to be had exquisite models developed in Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine and Florentine Crepe Silks. Beautiful Laces of filmy weave and shadow design add much to these garments.

Especially pretty are those of Minaret design. Having gained immediate popularity, they bid fair to be the most acceptable and talked-of mode of recent years. We have several extremely pretty models in Fancy Taffetas that will appeal to you at once.

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STREET CAR STRIKE AT TERRE HAUTE.

Police Unable to Stop Riot—Damage Reported.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14.—A strike of union street car employees here today developed riots which police were powerless to stop. Cries of "strike" drew crowds to the street which began by pulling conductors and motormen from street cars, then turned to wrecking cars.

After breaking the windows out of a dozen cars, stalled in the business district because of cut trolley ropes, the mob which had grown to a crowd of more than 2,000 moved to the traction terminal station. Here plate-glass windows were wrecked by clubs and paving blocks torn from the streets. Leaders then entered the building and wrecked the interior. From the terminal the crowd headed for the general offices of the company which occupy the third floor of a business building. Street car service was abandoned at 1:30 o'clock and the company devoted its efforts to running as many cars as possible to the barns.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, it was announced today, has been appointed by Governor Rouse as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane to succeed Dr. J. W. Babcock, who yesterday resigned.

Forecasts of the next Congressional election indicate that there is every prospect of the Democrats controlling the next Senate and House.

ONE KILLED AND OVER THIRTY ARE INJURED.

Train Plunged Over Embankment—Saved by Steel Cars.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—An unidentified woman was killed and more than 30 persons were injured, several probably fatally, when two coaches of a passenger train on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad tonight rolled down an embankment at Mendota, Minn. The first part of the train remained on the tracks and came to St. Paul with the dead and injured.

The train left Omaha for St. Paul early today. One of the derailed cars stood almost upright, throwing passengers to the end of the coach. Hardly a passenger in this car escaped injury. The fact that both coaches were steel saved a score of lives, railroad men said.

Washington, March 14.—A bill to exclude Hindu laborers from the United States and providing that all Hindus shall be regarded as laborers unless it is shown they are professional men intending to pursue their professions here, today was introduced by Representative Church, of California.

Curling, N. F., March 14.—The U. S. naval tug Potomac, abandoned six weeks ago in the ice near Bonne Bay, was sighted tonight off Pearsons Lake, 35 miles farther up the coast. The Potomac was drifting northward.

A general strike of workmen in Rome has been called.

Easter Sunday Arrives April 12th

IT IS TIME YOU WERE MAKING YOUR SPRING PURCHASES. IF YOU ARE SEEKING BARGAINS, AND WANT THE SEASON'S LATEST PRODUCTION, CALL AND INSPECT OUR COMPLETE LINE OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, March 15, 1914.

The naked truth should be clothed
in delicate language.

Somebody called Colonel Bryan
over the phone and cursed him. It
might have been a joke, but cowards
generally use long distance.

Some people can draw on their
imagination and finance themselves
for a pipe dream that would lay the
aurora borealis in the shade.

Our idea of a titanic struggle is that
a tightwad can demonstrate it to per-
fection when he gets such a clutch
on a simoleon that it's his for keeps.

Frequent allusion is made in South
Carolina to "the Governor of the
State," but the Columbia State should
explain that it has no governor.

None of them can get Wilmington's
goat. It is going by leaps and bounds,
and those who are after it are entirely
too slow to catch a glimpse of the future.

Pull for Wilmington, and also get
a move on when there is some-
thing doing for her progress. Wilming-
ton is going right on up the pike
and it is up to all of us to catch up
with her. She is ahead of us and go-
ing some.

A handit, charged with abducting a
policeman, has been convicted in New
Jersey. It is not stated why the po-
liceman did not see the ebullient first,
and neither is it explained how the
cop made his escape and reported for
duty again.

People from overgrown municipali-
ties never can appreciate what is a
momentous event in a burg that is
considerably smaller than theirs. They
have no broad vision that will enable
them to look beyond skyscrapers into
God's country.

The Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury, got into
President Wilson's cabinet but he is
soon to get a promotion that most
secretaries can never attain. He is
going to get into President Wilson's
family. The fact is, the Democratic
party is going to have two sons-in-
law.

A mob in New York tried to get its
hands on Siegel whose department
store bank went to the wall and car-
ried with it the hard-earned cash of
hundreds of depositors. It required
the police and the basement route to
keep Mr. Siegel from being lynched.
Some people are down on lynching
till somebody gets their money.

At the court ball in Brussels last
Friday evening, King Albert rubbed
around till he spied that one of the
fine ladies wore a skirt with a slit
that must have been about the size of
the opening in the curtains at an old-
fashioned tableau vivant. His Nibs
spoke in whispers to the court marshal
and that functionary escorted the lady
into the fresh air where she was deli-
cately informed that the slit was a
little too much for the king's peepers.
A needle and thread was recommend-
ed and it is said the lady took the hint.

WILMINGTON'S SORE TOE.

O, wad some power the giftie gie
us to see ourselves as ithers see us, it
wad free mone a blunder free us, and
foolish notion—Bobby Burns.

Nuff sed, but let us say a little
something in explanation. The im-
mortal Scottish poet was referring to
persons. Robert Burns during a part
of his lifetime contracted very few
Sunday school habits. He had his
knockers, about like everybody else
has, but while he chafed under criti-
cism he was not able to deny the
facts. Therefore, he came to the con-
clusion that if we could see ourselves
as others see us, we would call a
halt on some of the things we do. It
would make us quit putting our foot
in it. By looking at some of our acts
as others would regard them, we
would be more particular about com-
mitting blunders. Introspection would
enable us to see our mistakes and er-
rors and cause us to turn over a new
leaf. Looking ourselves over, as if
we were seeing ourselves with the
critical eyes of others, arouses our self
consciousness and so we find the Scot-
tish bard acknowledging that it is a
good thing to look ourselves over as

others look at us, and acknowledge
the corn.

Most individuals are sensitive and
it makes them mad to tell them their
faults. It especially goes against the
grain when one who is a near black
sheep tries to make another the goat.
"Those who live in glass houses,
should not throw stones," but they do.
Besides that, there are knockers
plenty, and they make us feel like
knocking back, whether they are tel-
ling the truth viciously or just sim-
ply lying out of the whole cloth with-
out any patching. Up to this point,
this refers to individuals and person-
alities, but we want to turn away from
that to say that communities have
sensitiveness the same as individuals.
Wilmington has her tender spots
and she hates to have them rubbed
by people from "furrin parts." There
is a great deal of community sensi-
tiveness here, and we wish strangers
would come here without pointing out
our sore toes. However, some of
them will come here and pirouette
around like that Mr. J. S. Berger, who
gave the Wilmington Chamber of
Commerce a knock in his communica-
tion in yesterday's Star. He came to
Wilmington for what he could get out
of it. He pulled us up for an aviation
exhibition, but as many of us pulled
him as he pulled of us, for about as
big a crowd stood on the outside and
saw the bird men go up as paid their
money and saw them from the sandy
arena inside the ropes. However, we
guess that is about the kind of mixed
audiences he gets everywhere, since
there are people in more places than
Wilmington who will climb a tree or
look through a knot hole to see a game
of baseball. The people who are al-
ways getting theirs for nothing can be
found everywhere, but that was not
what gripped Mr. Berger.

Mr. Berger pulled off a good stunt
with his aeroplanes, but he wanted
Wilmington to have a swell horse
show. He took us to be a right sporty
sort of people, and we do do pretty
well for our size, but we took a little
time—that is, the Chamber of Com-
merce did—to decide whether we
wanted a lot of old dobbie doings in
addition to the various kinds of hili-
try for which we have to come across.
Mr. Berger might have pulled off a
scrumptious horse show, for all we
know, but it is right there that the
chicken happened to arouse his kicking
propensities. He seems to have them,
too, and he is no mean knocker, at
that.

While here Mr. Berger didn't take
a bit of notice of the fact that Wil-
mington has a commerce of about
\$65,000,000. He didn't care about its
\$85,000,000 jobbing business, its \$25-
000,000 manufacturing business, and
all that, but he lost patience because
the Chamber of Commerce did not get
busy like a streak of greased light-
ning. He wanted the Chamber to en-
dorse his horse show proposition, and
we don't know but that we are sorry
such was not the case, but as the
Chamber is not in the horse show busi-
ness it acted with great deliberation
and acted as if it did not see any
use of grabbing time by the forelock.

Of course, Mr. Berger's criticism
was inspired by his self interest, but
if he can help this community to see
itself as others see it his knock will
be as good as a boost. Of course, the
Chamber of Commerce knows wheth-
er it should take any part of Mr. Ber-
ger's criticism to itself or not, but we
submit that the Chamber of Com-
merce was not responsible for the
fact that only eleven members at-
tended its regular meeting. Its meet-
ings are advertised. It always wants
a large attendance, but as it has 200
or 300 members, only eleven of them
seemed to have been on the job and
reported for duty at the meeting.

Non-attendance at that meeting
has caused the Wilmington Chamber
of Commerce to get an undesired
roast. The stay-aways were respon-
sible. The Chamber is always ready
for action, but if 200 men in Wilming-
ton are asleep what can the Cham-
ber do?

For the love of Mike! Let us look
ourselves over and see ourselves as
others see us—snoozing, simply
snoozing. Wilmingtonians are as fine
as silk, but if they were to call in a
horse show doctor he would prescribe
a hypodermic injection of the double
extract of ginger. You finish this
yourself. We are tired.

ONLY RECOGNIZED KNOCKER.

It's strange how business keeps up
in spite of the fact that some men
make a noise like an alarm clock.
Don't make any mistake about it. The
world is going forward. The com-
munity is going forward. Knocking
won't stop it. The knocker cuts about
as much ice as the man who thinks
he can bring about a disturbance on
the surface of the ocean by tossing
a pebble into it. He can. He can
start a few ripples. So can a knocker,
but the knocker is about as impotent
as the man who throws the pebble.

A man can kick like a Texas steer,
for it does not require any more brains
than a steer has, but the man who
stops to kick will get left by the pro-
cession which is moving forward and
does not stop to kick or be delayed
by kickers. The "forward-looking
man" is hoing his own row. He hasn't
time to kick. He is doing things that
count for more than knocking.
The man who is helping his com-
munity is the one who keeps on doing
things, and not the man who keeps on
knocking, and, as a general thing, is
just knocking around doing nothing.
It's strange how business keeps up,
but it does. It's not strange that a
knocker can't keep up with business.
He is wasting his time. Nevertheless,
some men knock so incessantly that
they cannot hear opportunity when it
knocks.
Listen! Opportunity knocks every
day in Wilmington! It is the only
recognized knocker in Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Everybody in Charlotte is subject
to the celebration tax and the tax is
not to be dodged. Charlotte Chronicle.

The boats of the Mayflower passed
over the Duxbury flats that savages
had fed upon for generations—these
claims furnished food for the settlers
during that first hard winter. But
civilization exhausted the supply
and now the flats must be replanted
for private profit—the savages left
the food free to all but the Christian
caves for the rich and sends the hun-
gry away empty when he came—
Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is with a keen pleasure The Sun
thunders that a steamship route be-
tween Newbern and Norfolk and Bal-
timore is to be a reality. The credit
for landing this new enterprise should
go to Mr. J. B. Blades. Throughout
nearly the whole of last December we
hammered away on the proposition of
a steamboat line from Newbern to
Norfolk and Baltimore. The same
opinion as to the advantages which
will accrue to Newbern from the use
of our natural water facilities.—New-
bern Sun.

The New York World criticizes
Congress for making no provision in
the Postoffice Appropriation bill to
compensate the railroads for the great
addition to the weight and cost of
mail transportation due to the tre-
mendous growth of the postal sys-
tem. If the Postoffice Department
can legitimately gain \$60,000,000 of
revenue from the parcel post system,
everybody will rejoice; but it is not
a subject for congratulation if the
gain is to be made by taking advan-
tage of transportation lines. It is not
at all essential that we should deal
fairly with such agencies as serve us,
and should not profit by driving hard
bargains. We think the Postoffice
Department should give this subject
careful consideration, and if injustice
has been done should do its utmost
to have the wrong corrected.—Balti-
more Sun.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of
Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D.
Bundy, pastor.—Preaching services 11
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School
9:45 A. M.; M. Allen, superinten-
dent. Weekly prayer meeting Wed-
nesday evening 8 o'clock. Epworth
League meeting Friday evening at
8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to these
services is extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Church, Ninth
and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rex-
ford, pastor.—At 11 A. M. Rev. L.
C. Thompson, presiding elder of the
Wilmington district will preach to the
congregation. All are invited to hear
him. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.
B. W. Wilson, superintendent. At
7:30 P. M. service by the pastor, sub-
ject: "Fear and Faith." Epworth
League meeting Tuesday night at 8
o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday
night at 8 o'clock conducted by the
pastor. All are welcome.

The Fifth Street Methodist Church,
Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor.—Preaching
11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pres-
iding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, will
preach. The public cordially invited.
Christian Endeavor at St. Andrew's.
All members of Christian Endeavor
societies of the city are invited to
join the society of St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian Church this evening at 7 P.
M. to hear an address by the Rev.
Robert King. Endeavorers should
not miss this splendid opportunity and
are requested to be on hand promptly
at 7 o'clock.

St. James Church, Rev. W. H. Mil-
ton, rector.—Holy communion 7:30
Morning prayer and sermon at 10.
Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Or-
gan and violin recital at 7:45. Every-
body welcome. Come and bring a
friend.

Southside Baptist Church, corner
Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G.
Hall, pastor.—Morning worship at
10 o'clock and in the evening at 8
by the pastor. Sunday School at 3
P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public
cordially invited to all services.
St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church,
Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—A. M. ser-
vice at 11 o'clock, subject: "Follow-
ers of God." P. M. service 7:30, sons
service. Sunday School 10 A. M.
Luther League 6:45 P. M. Lenten
service Wednesday 8 P. M. A most
cordial welcome to all services. The
annual congregational meeting will be
held on Wednesday evening after the
service. All the members are request-
ed to be present.

The Christian Science services are
held in church edifice, corner 17th and
Market streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Les-
son sermon: "Substance." Sunday
School is held immediately after the
morning service. Wednesday evening
services are held in the same edifice
at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoin-
ing the church building is open daily
from 2:30 to 5 P. M. except on Sun-
days and legal holidays. The public
is cordially invited to both services
and the reading room.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third
and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E.
Cox, rector.—Holy communion 7:30 A.
M. Service at 11 A. M. with sermon
by Rev. Robert W. Patton, secretary
of the board of missions for the Fourth
Missionary Department. Sunday
School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5
P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M.
Seats free. All are cordially invited.
St. John's Mission, 1213 North
Fourth street. Sunday School 9:30
A. M. Song service with illustrated
Bible lecture every Wednesday night
at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Church
and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen,
pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. At the morning service the
Rev. Prof. Albert Clet, of the Wal-
densian Church, will preach. Inas-
much as the Waldensians were the
forerunners of the Reformation it will
be of interest to hear this representa-
tive. Topic of sermon at evening ser-
vice: "Three Delusions of Sin." Sun-
day School 3:30 P. M. Lenten ser-
vice every Wednesday 8 P. M. Who-
soever will is cordially welcome to
share the blessings of these services.

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Dock
between Second and Third streets,
Mass and sermon at 9 A. M. Sunday
School 3 P. M. Sermon and benedic-
tion 8 P. M. Stations of the Cross
Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. J. A.
Sullivan, pastor.—Services at 11 A.
M. and 7:30 P. M. Missionary organi-
zations of the church will meet at
the close of the morning service. Prof.
R. E. Gaines will preach at night.
Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Junior
B. Y. P. U. at 10 A. M. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday night. Senior B. Y.
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LAST FLOWER OF AUTUMN

Like Nothing Else That Blossoms It
Will Make Its Appeal to the
Traveler.

The sky kissed the earth in consola-
tion; for its flowers were faded, their
reds, yellows, purples and pinks over-
ridden by the grim drear of brown.
The sweet, soothing plaint of the wind
was long since spent; its will now was
determined and it played roughly
among things dead. The crust of the
earth, no longer mellow, was dry and
finely crumbled to dust. It covered
the coat of the stranger who traveled
the highway, causing him to blink his
eyes.

For these and for other reasons per-
haps the sky kissed the earth in con-
solation.

As the traveler lifted his eyes his
footsteps halted. Beside him the tan-
gled grass of the bank was pale, even
colorless, yet stirring through it was
the magic of a slight flutter and a glint
of color more blue than that of the
bluebirds' wing. It was the spot
where grew the blue gentian.

No other flower bore it company.
Alone it had crossed the borderland of
frost, and for the traveler it changed
the sad look of his surroundings into
those regal and appealingly sweet. He
sat down to rest and his heart beat
with joy, his pulses quickened and his
brain grew clear through the nearness
of the flower that had held the blue of
the sky when the earth was kissed in
consolation.—The Craftsman.

The Reason.

William J. Burns, at a banquet in
New York, told a number of detective
stories.

"And then there was Lecoq," said
Mr. Burns. "Lecoq, late one night,
was pursuing his homeward way
when, from a dark, mysterious-looking
house set in a weed-grown garden, he
heard loud shouts and voices of—
"Murder! Oh, heavens! Help!
You're killing me! Murder!"

"It was the work of an instant for
Lecoq to vault the crumbling fence,
thrust through the weedy garden and
thunder at the door of the mysterious
house.

"A young woman appeared.
"What's wanted?" she asked po-
tently.

"I heard dreadful cries and yells,"
panted Lecoq. "Tell me what is
wrong."

"The young girl blushed and an-
swered with an embarrassed air:
"Well, sir, if you must know, ma's
putting a patch on pa's trousers and
he's got 'em on."

"Pyrrhos."

Jane Addams, while walking in
South Halsted street the other day,
was approached by an excited woman,
evidently a Greek. The woman, un-
able to talk English, was gesticulating
frantically and pointing to a house in
Ewing street.

"Pyrrhos!" she exclaimed. "Pyrrhos!"
"Yes?" said Miss Addams gently.
"Pyrrhos!" repeated the woman, tug-
ging at the other's sleeve.

Finally a great light broke upon
Miss Addams. "Pyrrhos" is the Greek
word meaning "fire," and the woman
was simply trying to tell her that her
house was on fire.

An alarm was sent in. The blaze
proved to be only a small one and the
fire department experienced no diffi-
culty in putting the "pyrrhos" out—
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Companions:—
The regular convocation will be
held Monday evening at 8 o'clock,
and the election of officers for the en-
suing year will take place. A full
attendance is desired.
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

A CARD OF THANKS.
To those who have shown us so
much kindness during the sickness
and death of our dear little daughter
and sister, Dorothy Peterson, we
wish to express our sincere thanks
and appreciation.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. T. MATTHEWS
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Industry and application are the
best fortune tellers.
March will have her little flurries.

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Petitions from Maryland against
resolutions proposing National prohi-
bition were presented to the Senate.
President Wilson conferred with
the House Judiciary sub-committee on
trust bills.

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In Society

Miss Irene Ureth left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to enter the Highsmith Hospital for training.

Mrs. H. B. Bessent returned to her home in this city yesterday after a visit to relatives at Atkinson.

Tickets for the Rose Crane entertainment at the Boys' Brigade Tuesday night go on sale at Manson's tomorrow morning.

The Red Cross Sanitarium acknowledges with many thanks a donation of \$5 from the Daughters of Rebecca through Mrs. J. M. Lord.

Miss Julia R. Culbreth, of the faculty of Carolina College, Maxton, is the guest of her brother, Dr. N. A. Culbreth.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will have an informal afternoon tea at the rooms of the society Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of bringing an invited guest.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church and a number of other singers from the different church choirs of the city will give a sacred oratorio, "Olivet to Calvary," at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, March 26th. There will be 14 voices in the choir.

Those who wish to secure membership cards for the Y. W. C. A. can get them from Miss Carrie White, at A. D. Brown's, Miss Boney, at Polvogt's, Miss King, at Fore's, Miss Townsend, at DeRossett's, Miss Newkirk, at Yates, or Miss Walsh, at Honnet's.

Mrs. Percy Wells was hostess on Thursday evening at the Elks' Temple to Mrs. Charles S. Dooin, Mrs. Bart McHugh and Mrs. J. C. Bauminger, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Annie Banks, of this city. It was a most delightful occasion and was greatly enjoyed by the ladies present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a "kitchen shower" in the Sunday School room tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission but it is hoped that each person will contribute something towards furnishing the church kitchen. Refreshments will be served.

For the first time in seven weeks, Mrs. James A. Parham was able yesterday to be out having been seriously ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, followed by an attack of acute rheumatism, which rendered her unable to walk for several weeks after the fever had been broken. Her friends will be pleased to learn that prospects are that she will be well within a few days.

TWO ARTISTIC AND ENJOYABLE RECITALS.
Whiteville, N. C., March 14.—On Thursday and Friday evenings a most

enjoyable and artistic recital was given here and at Chadbourn, respectively, by Miss Julia R. Culbreth, mezzo-contralto, and Miss Elizabeth Donahue, reader, both members of the faculty of Carolina College, Maxton, and Miss Julia Post, pianist, one of Wilmington's most talented and popular musicians. Appreciative audiences greeted these artists on both occasions and they were obliged to respond to several encores.

WILL MAKE ADDRESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Mrs. T. W. Lingle, chairman of the Civic Department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, announces to the organization throughout the State that the plan for bringing Miss Maud van Buren, of Washington, D. C., to North Carolina for a series of lectures has been received with great enthusiasm. The civic workers have eagerly seized the opportunity to invite to their midst an able civic and social service speaker. The exact date for her visit to Wilmington has not been determined upon but will be made known in a few days.

Miss van Buren explains methods of organizing and working together that are valuable to all club women and she presents plans and suggestions for civic betterment that are of interest to all citizens. That she will have a warm and cordial welcome in the old North State is assured.

Miss van Buren came direct from Washington to Davidson, where she is spending a few days conferring with the civic chairman and making final arrangements for her North Carolina tour.

She will begin her itinerary of the State at Henderson Monday. On Wednesday she will speak to the large body of women from the surrounding district, who are invited to be the guests of the Oxford League on Civic Reciprocity day. Her further movements will be announced later and definite dates assigned to the clubs that have asked for her services. These have been kept open as long as possible in order to give more towns the benefit of a visit from her while she is in the State.

Among the places that have already made arrangements for a visit are Goldsboro, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Salisbury, Statesville and Asheville. Any community whether having a federated club or not, that would like to have Miss van Buren stop and speak on civic betterment can make an engagement by writing Mrs. T. W. Lingle, at Davidson.

Miss van Buren recently accepted the chairmanship of the department of Junior civic leagues of the American Civic Association. She not only looks after a voluminous correspondence and a suggestive reference collection on "Junior civics," but also goes into the field as an organizer, conferring with club and committees, outlining practical working plans and meeting the children in the schools.

The Washington Star, one of the influential evening papers at the Nation's capital, recently carried an extended interview with Miss van Buren in which she talked most inter-

estingly of her work. She is a woman thoroughly posted on all phases of Junior civic work and on her visit to Wilmington will receive a warm and cordial welcome.

LIKE CHANGE IN TWO IMPORTANT SERVICES.

Marine Interests Pleaded With Passing of Coast Guard Bill.

Marine interests here, and doubtless all over the country, are well pleased with the merging of the revenue cutter service and the life saving service into one body to be known as the Coast Guard, a bill authorizing this having been passed by the Senate as announced in press dispatches yesterday morning.

The bill will effect no radical changes in the operation of the two services, which have always worked together harmoniously and effectively, but under separate heads and authorities. However, maritime men look upon the combining of the two branches into one service as making for still greater efficiency.

Both services are to continue their work along lines as heretofore, the cutters looking after disabled ships at sea and the life saving stations patrolling the shore line and through the medium of the wireless keeping in touch with the cutter service at all times. In times of peace the Coast Guard will operate under the Treasury Department, while in war times it becomes a part of the military forces of the navy under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy and the President as commander-in-chief.

One clause of the bill which will prove popular provides for the retirement of the life savers on pension. It is generally conceded that to body of the government service does better and nobler work than the members of the life saving crews, and it is pleasing to all who are familiar with their work to know that after serving the proper number of years the men will be retired with a pension.

IN JAIL AT FAYETTEVILLE.

G. C. Bodenhamer Charged With Passing Worthless Checks.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—G. C. Bodenhamer, of Kernersville, is in Cumberland county jail to await a preliminary hearing on charges of passing worthless checks. He was arrested in Wilson and brought here yesterday afternoon.

Bodenhamer has been wanted here for several days on the charge of passing worthless checks. He first passed one on Shuford, Rogers & Co. for \$75. The check was drawn on the American Exchange Bank of Greensboro, and proved to be worthless. Later he got rid of another worthless one for \$25 at Hotel Rosemont. It was also drawn on the Greensboro bank.

New York, March 14.—One hundred and fifty graduates of West Point including army officers stationed in and about New York, and civilian residents of the city, will celebrate the 112th anniversary of the founding of the United States military academy at a dinner here Monday night.

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Free Aviation Exhibition.
Today, Wrightsville Beach. Passenger carrying, looping the loop, upside down flying, etc. Continuous performance all free. Come early. (advertisement)

LOCAL DOTS.

—James Smith and Alenzo Boston, both colored boys, were arrested last night by Policemen D. W. Coleman and H. W. Jacobs on a charge of stealing a bicycle. They were lodged in the city prison.

—The next term of Superior Court begins March 30th, and will be a three week term, the first week for criminal and the last two weeks for civil matters. Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisville, will preside.

—Kit Spicer, colored, was tried yesterday before Justice Harris on a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property. J. D. Buxton claimed that the negro had sold a mule which was mortgaged. The case was dismissed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell for \$10 and other considerations, Farm No. 24, Winter Park Gardens, Chas. D. Gilbert and wife to V. M. Gilbert for \$10 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Chesnut, 122 feet west of Ninth street, 42x166 feet in size.

—In a case against Andrew Green, colored, charged with abandonment and non-support of his family, Justice Borenmann decided yesterday that the charge was unfounded and taxed the prosecutrix, Ida Green, with the costs of the action. It appeared that Green had already instituted suit for divorce from his wife on the grounds of infidelity.

—Did you feel a slight earthquake

shaking morning from New York

o'clock? The Star office force, ac-

customed to all kinds of shocks, didn't

feel it, but a gentleman of unquestion-

ed sobriety and veracity, phoned that

he felt three distinct shocks in the

southern part of the city at the hour

named this morning. Others up dur-

ing the night, and yesterday, but no

one was found who experienced the

shock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yester-

day morning from New York, where

he attended the meeting of National

Lochl Fire Insurance Agents' As-

sociation, of which organization he

is vice president, for the Southern

States.

—Capt. John H. Deveraux, of

Charleston, S. C., superintendent of

public repairs for the government, is

spending a few days in the city. He

is here for the purpose of inspecting

the recent improvements made at the

postoffice and also at the Marine Hos-

pital.

Deserted from Cutter.

The police department has received

a communication from Capt. L. L.

Carden, of the revenue cutter Sum-

mit, asking them to be on the look-

out for A. J. Montisko, who, it is stat-

ed, deserted from the cutter on March

1st. He was a fugitive on the vessel.

He is described as being 5 feet, 6 1/2

inches in height, has blue eyes, dark

complexion and brown hair. He was

born in Austria-Hungary and is 21

years old. He has a wife living at

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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Cars to Greenfield

And Sunset Park every 10 minutes

this afternoon.—Advertisement.

FLIGHTS AT BEACH TODAY

Berger Aviation Company Will Give Free Exhibition at Wrightsville, Weather Permitting.

A free aviation exhibition by the Berger Aviation Company will be given at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, weather permitting, and Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the company, states that with favorable conditions his promise made at Sunset Park some weeks ago to the effect that passengers will be carried up, and that fancy flying will be attempted, will be fulfilled this afternoon.

Mr. Berger states that if fair weather prevails, and all conditions are favorable, Aviator Howard M. Rinehart will carry passengers up in the big Wright machine, and that he will also attempt to loop the loop, fly upside down, figure eights, and other difficult aerial feats.

It was stated that about 25 children have been handed in their applications for flights as passengers with Mr. Rinehart, and that flights would be made from 1:30 o'clock until late in the afternoon. The machine has already been transported to the beach.

The flights will probably start from the open beach south of Lumber, unless winds or some other cause should make another part of the beach seem a more favorable location.

While the Tidewater Power Company has a flying machine on the beach with the exhibit, and in fact had opposed it, Mr. Berger said, it would nevertheless have to furnish cars to carry the people down who wished to see the flights.

Mr. Berger has extended to the Philadelphia National Baseball Club an invitation to attend in a body, and he said last night that the invitation had been accepted.

He also extends to the public in general a cordial invitation to be present and to witness the flights. His purpose in giving the exhibition, he says, is in order that he may make good his promise to Wilmington people to show them some thrills in the way of fancy flying, as well as passenger carrying.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Frying Pan Shoals Gas and Bell Buoy

Adrift and Extinguished.

The following local notice to mar-

iners concerning Frying Pan Shoals

Buoy 2-A, has been received from

the office of the Sixth District Inspector

of lighthouses at Charleston.

North Carolina—Frying Pan Shoals

Gas and Bell Buoy 2-A, F. P., reported

extinguished and adrift March 13th,

1914. Will be relighted and replaced

as soon as practicable.

Christian Endeavor Service.

The members of all the Christian

Endeavor Societies in the city are in-

vited to join with the Christian En-

deavor Society of St. Andrew's Pres-

byterian church in a union service

tonight at 7 o'clock to hear an ad-

dress by Rev. Robert King. All who

can possibly do so are urged to be on

hand promptly at this hour.

Cars to the Beach.

Today every half hour from 2 to

5:30 P. M.—Advertisement.

Tuesday
March 17th

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Rev. R. W. Patton, missionary sec-

retary of the Episcopal church in the

South, who is in the city in con-

nection with the preparation for the

"Every Member Canvass," will preach

at the Church of the Good Shepherd

tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The morn-

ing service and Sunday school will

be held at the usual hours. The public

is cordially invited.

ESCAPE FROM PITT JAIL.

Eight Prisoners Break Out at Green-

ville at Night.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Reports

from Greenville state that eight pris-

oners escaped from the jail there by

outside aid last night. One has been

captured, one has surrendered and

the others are at large.

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And Sunset Park every 10 minutes

this afternoon.—Advertisement.

What Mr. D. L. Gore, the Wealthiest Man in New Hanover Co. and the Largest Individual Tax Payer, Says About Municipal Docks

If Mr. Gore, the Largest Tax Payer and Best Business Man in the City of Wilmington, is Against the Port Being Bottled Up by a Few, Then the Men of Smaller Means and the Laboring People Should Get Together and Vote for the Bond Issue, Which Means a Greater Wilmington.

Mr. D. L. Gore, representative of big business in Wilmington, and a man with known and respected business sagacity and sound economic views, withal, a citizen deeply interested in the development of his city, writes the following to The Star, presenting the most powerful argument yet advanced to the citizens why they should vote for the bonds for municipal docks and wharves, so that the business life and commerce of the city may escape from the grasp of monopoly and secure a chance to grow.

"I have thought over the municipal dock election, which, if carried, means that the city issues the bonds and we, the taxpayers, must pony up the money to pay the interest yearly on the bonds, which would be somewhere from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year. If bonds run for 40 years, I think \$10,000 per year would pay the interest and furnish a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at the end of the 40 years. Cities should not die like individuals, but go on and on forever. Our enthusiastic citizens who talk of a city of 200,000 inhabitants in the next ten to twenty years, should think well over this bond issue for municipal docks before they turn it down.

"If we had gone into this municipal dock business 20 years ago and carried it out in earnest, we would have our 30-foot channel now. Thinking over this matter, I wrote to Maj. Stickle, who, as you all know, is in charge of the river and harbor improvements, and I here quote the first paragraphs of his letter to me:

"In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., I beg to state that if required to answer directly your question—Whether you think it would be best for the city's future to carry the election for municipal docks—I would say 'Yes,' but would add some remarks: The improvement of rivers and harbors has in recent years developed more and more a definite policy toward water terminal facilities; it has been found that adequate wharfage space and adequate handling and storage facilities are just as necessary for water-borne freight as similar accommodations for rail-freight. Such facilities must be free from individual or private

monopolistic ownership or control, and must be for use of the public, and on equal terms. The only satisfactory solution is public terminal facilities. In addition, for the best development of any harbor, transfer facilities between vessels and railroads, or the reverse, must be adequate; switching charges must not be excessive; supplying of vessels with fuel, provisions, and ships' supplies must be easy, and such supplies must be furnished vessels promptly at reasonable rates. Anything approximating monopoly, permitting exorbitant rates, will injuriously affect the amount of shipping and hence the commercial prosperity of a harbor. Pilotage must be efficient and not excessive in charges. The harbor of Wilmington is a valuable asset to the city of Wilmington, and in my opinion all of these points and many other ones pertaining to the harbor should receive continuous expert attention by the owners of the harbor—that is, the public, or, more especially the city of Wilmington."

"I also quote the following from the report of Capt. E. I. Brown (whom Maj. Stickle succeeded) on the survey of the Cape Fear river, dated January 31, 1911:

"The possibilities of terminal facilities at Wilmington are practically unlimited. At present, only one bank of the river is occupied, leaving the western bank available for almost indefinite expansion of commerce. This property is at present of small value, and can be acquired at very reasonable figures, thus insuring cheap and commodious accommodations when commercial demand is created.

"I would recommend that the government prescribe as a minimum requirement of the city or other local interest, upon the execution of which future improvement of the port by the United States would be contingent, that public wharves and docks be constructed, with railroad and unloading facilities provided sufficient to accommodate not less than two ocean-going steamships simultaneously, and that public storage facilities be provided adequate to caring for an equal amount of miscellaneous cargo, all to be subject to the approval of the

Secretary of War, and further that not less than \$50,000 per annum be expended by the city for the next ten years after completion of the above-named facilities, in increasing and improving its terminal facilities. With a view to making proper provision for this expansion of facilities, a systematic and comprehensive scheme for these improvements and for the ultimate improvement of the entire port, should be prepared and adopted in advance, to which all work done both by public and private parties should be required to conform. Terminal facilities are public utilities, and should be provided for with a view to probable future growth just as carefully as other such utilities."

"I further quote from Maj. Stickle's letter:

"In my opinion, terminal facilities constructed and controlled by the city of Wilmington are essential to meet properly the needs of present and prospective commerce, and I believe the expenditure of \$500,000 would be necessary to secure the proper terminal facilities, which should include a clear wharf frontage of not less than 500 feet, a public store house of not less than 75,000 square feet, improved and modern mechanical appliances for loading and unloading vessels, and physical connection by tracks to the railroad. This perhaps high estimate of \$500,000 is based on securing the facilities in Wilmington, where the first cost of the necessary land would be high. Cheaper sites, some distance from the city, could doubtless be secured, but, in my opinion, such sites would not serve the purpose. If the bridge across the Cape Fear river now receiving some consideration should be constructed, the city wharf could well be located on the opposite side of the river from the city proper. In this case, it is supposed the site could be secured at a cost permitting the whole lay-out not to exceed \$300,000."

"Now, as conditions are much the same since Capt. Brown's report was written, and Maj. Stickle is in charge of this work now, and knows all the local conditions, I must think, after we weigh the matter, and look at it from every angle, it is best for the taxpayer that we should vote for the bonds."

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"Red Buck" Re-Tells the Story of the Conflict Between Bellamy and the "Field," in Which the Latter Succeeded in Nominating Patterson for Congress.

(H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)

I got my early training in political writing in the days of Senators Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican, and Marion Butler, Populist. In 1899, when Messrs. Pritchard and Butler were in the Senate the Representative were Harry Skinner, George Henry White, colored; John E. Fowler, William F. Stroud, William Walton Kitchin, Charles H. Martin, A. C. Shuford, Romulus Z. Linney and Richmond Pearson. At that time Daniel L. Russell was Governor. Representatives Skinner, Fowler, Stroud, Martin and Shuford were Populists, and White, Linney and Pearson, Republicans, and Kitchin, Democrat.

The Republicans, Populists, and negro politicians were in the saddle in the State, and riding roughshod over the Democrats.

There came a change in 1900; the Democrats won, and Governor Charles B. Aycock, and Representatives John H. Small, Charles R. Thomas, W. W. Kitchin, John D. Bellamy, and Theodore F. Klutz, Democrats, George Henry White, Romulus Z. Linney, and Richmond Pearson, Republicans, and John Wilbur Atwater, Populist, were elected.

Two years later Senator Simmons succeeded Mr. Butler, and Claude Kitchin, White, Mr. Fox, Mr. Atwater, Edmund Spencer Blackburn, Mr. Linney, and James M. Moody, Mr. Pearson, Messrs. Blackburn and Moody were Republicans.

In the next Congress Senator Overman succeeded Mr. Pritchard and Gilbert T. Patterson, Mr. Bellamy, and Representatives E. Y. Webb, Robert N. Page, and J. M. Gudger, were in the House.

The nominating convention that named Messrs. Patterson and Page were long and interesting. The betting odds were against the men who got the nominations.

I received a letter from a friend in the State asking me to retell the

story of the Fayetteville convention, which nominated G. B. Patterson. If I were to live several hundred years I would not forget the Fayetteville convention for it was there that I saw Col. Zack Frevatt, of Robeson county, perform, and no comedian has ever eclipsed him in my opinion. From my diary I take the following facts: August 26, 1902, the Sixth Congressional District Convention was called to order at Fayetteville, by C. C. Lyon, of Lumber Bridge, later of Charlotte, now dead, opened the meeting with prayer.

John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville; Gilbert B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Joe A. Brown, of Chadbourne, were candidates to succeed Mr. Bellamy. The fighting Scotchman of the Cape Fear and Lumber river were divided into hostile clans.

The first ballot resulted as follows: One hundred and thirteen for Bellamy, 63 for Brown, 57 for Hale, and 84 for Patterson. There was no material change in the vote for 50 ballots. The convention became restless and eager for progress after the 50th ballot. The Bellamy men looked sick and the Cumberland delegates began to confer, after midnight. Something seemed to be doing. A break of some sort was threatened. Many rumors were circulated. One was to the effect that the Hale men were going to Patterson and another that Bellamy delegates would flock to Brown. Many delegates had left the hall and gone to bed. There were many vacant seats at 2 o'clock in the morning, 12 hours after the convention met.

The observer had predicted that the delegates would open the ball with a row. The prediction came true. Robeson county started a real war. The chairman announced that the roll would be called and asked the chairman of the several delegations to hand in the names of the men desired for the committees on credentials, platforms and resolutions, and permanent organization. All the counties, except Robeson responded. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, rose and began to give in names, when Col. N. A. McLean challenged his right and

repudiated him. It was here that trouble began. The Robeson delegation had held a caucus and broke up in a riot. It was claimed by the Patterson faction that Stephen McIntyre had been selected as chairman of the delegation. The Bellamy wing protested. But the convention, by the adoption of a motion to the effect, sent the Robeson contingent out to a session conference. By a safe majority McIntyre was elected. That gave the Patterson men of Robeson a decided advantage over the Bellamy delegates from that county.

The following committees were appointed and sent out to confer, while the convention took a rest:

Credentials: John Williamson, Bladen; F. M. Moore, Brunswick; B. F. Aycock, Columbus; J. D. McNeill, Cumberland; A. C. Holloway, Harnett; Julius Davis, New Hanover, and John H. Cook, Robeson.

Platform and Resolutions: E. F. McCulloch, William Weeks, D. S. Cowan, H. W. Lilly, P. H. Hatcher, Walker Taylor and T. M. Watson.

Permanent Organization: J. D. Gilliam, J. H. Mint, H. L. Lyon, H. R. Horne, E. F. Young, P. H. Stedman and L. R. Hamer.

A bitter contest over the Cumberland delegation delayed the report of the committee on Credentials. At 8 o'clock, that night, after boiling in the convention hall for five hours or more an adjournment until after supper was taken. The cause of the delay was a fight in the committee, on credentials over the Cumberland delegation. At 8 o'clock the convention re-assembled and Julius Davis, Esq., of New Hanover made the report of the committee. He said that in the Cumberland county convention Bellamy received 30 votes and Major Hale 30. The contention in the meeting of the committee was over this vote. The majority report of the committee held that Bellamy should receive 13-12 votes. Bellamy had been left out altogether, by vote of 30 against 30, the Cumberland convention having instructed for Hale. The majority report of the committee on credentials asked that Bellamy have his pro rata share of the vote, which would be 13-12. Mr. Davis explained the report and urged its adoption. J. D. McNeill made the minority report on behalf of Robeson, Columbus and Cumberland. He spoke with force. The report asked that Major Hale be given the total vote of his county. McNeill went into an elaborate explanation of the Cumberland vote. He charged that two cotton mill precincts had been packed for Bellamy (cries of "It's not so!" "It's not true!" came from several quarters). The speaker declared that no protest had been made in the Cumberland convention. He pleaded for "the right." He thought that Cumberland should be allowed to name her delegates, as

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NEW ORLEANS THIS AFTERNOON

Tenth Annual National Child Labor Conference Begins—Open Air Mass Meeting.

New Orleans, March 14.—The 10th annual National Child Labor Conference will begin here tomorrow afternoon with an open air mass meeting in LaFayette Square opposite City Hall. This departure in the manner of holding the first meeting of the conference was made in an endeavor to attract to the sessions the people whom the child uplift work is destined to benefit. City officials have arranged for a seating capacity of several thousand.

For several weeks leaders in child labor endeavors have tried to impress upon persons whose children are employed in industrial plants to attend the first meeting. Some of the most prominent speakers of the conference will address the open air meeting. These include Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago; Mr. Felix Adler, chairman of the National Child Labor committee under the auspices of which the conference is held; Luther E. Hall, Governor of Louisiana; Martin Behrman, mayor of New Orleans; Senator Robert L. Owens, of Oklahoma, and Judge Joseph E. McCulloch, of Greenville, S. C.

Among other speakers at the conference which will extend over four days, are some of the foremost child labor betterment advocates in the country. The programme this year is devoted largely to the need for enforcement of the State child labor laws, rather than a plea for more drastic measures in this respect. A call for a change of laws in some states will not be overlooked. It is said, but an earnest plea will be made for enforcement of what are considered good laws.

"A great many of the States have good child labor laws now," said Miss Jean M. Gordon, former Louisiana factory inspector and who took a prominent part in arranging for the conference. "For instance, Louisiana had a good law as far back as 1888, but it was not enforced until recent years. A few years ago we saw the need for a more stringent act and we got it. Enforcement of measures now on the statute books will do wonders toward solving the problem of the working child, particularly in the cotton mills of the South."

Miss Gordon said she believed conferences of former years had not

reached their full importance because people who work in the factories and mills have not been attracted to the meetings. It is for this reason the mass meeting was planned and some interest aroused among workers in New Orleans.

On March 20th a meeting of the Southern conference of Women and Child Labor will be held. Many of the delegates to the National organization are members of the Southern conference and their work is along much the same lines. The Southern conference is a new organization having been formed in 1910 in Memphis.

MAKE NATIONAL PARK OF GULFPORT BATTLEGROUND.

Proposition Is Taken Up by Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Gulfport Battlefield Ground Company last night the matter of getting the government to take the battlefield and make of it a National park was discussed. This is the only battlefield of the Revolution preserved in its entirety. It is naturally an attractive spot, and if accepted by the government could be made one of the prettiest spots in the whole country. The representatives in Congress from North Carolina and Senators will be urged to get an appropriation for this purpose.

It had been hoped that the magnificent statue of General Nathaniel Greene to be erected on the battlefield by the National government would be completed by the annual celebration on July 4th this year. This will be impossible, however, but a splendid programme will be prepared and as the crowds are larger every year, it is expected the attendance this year will break all records.

TEXAS TO GALVESTON.

Battleship to be Given Silver Service.

May Go to Mexico. Washington, March 13.—The super-dreadnaught Texas, which was placed in commission yesterday at Norfolk, will soon visit Galveston to receive a silver service from the State of Texas.

It is believed here that advantage may be taken of this trip to have the Texas join the American fleet in Mexican waters or replace one of the battleships now there.

Macon, Ga., March 13.—R. C. Fagan, a railroad flagman, this afternoon shot and killed Mrs. William Bailey, a boarding house proprietress here and then killed himself. No cause for the shooting is known. It occurred at Mrs. Bailey's house where Fagan had a room. There were no witnesses.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN TO MEET IN DURHAM

Notable Array of Speakers Announced for Second Annual Convention to be Held Three Days of the Coming Week. Brevity to Mark the Many Addresses Made.

Durham, N. C., March 14.—With a programme marked by an array of speakers rarely surpassed in point of prominence, by any similar gathering in North Carolina, the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention will be in session here three days of the coming week, beginning Tuesday evening, March 17th, and closing Thursday evening, March 19th. Among the speakers will be leading North Carolina statesmen, jurists, journalists, educators and ministers, including such men as Governor Locke Craig, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Editor Clarence Poe, Raleigh, Dr. W. L. Poter, Dr. Edwin M. Poter, Hon. W. C. Dowd, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, Dr. B. D. Gray and others.

While many of the addresses will be delivered by speakers of much note, men who stand high in the religious, educational, civic and political life of the State, they will be marked by brevity; the programme allowing only from 10 to 30 minutes to each speaker. On Wednesday and Thursday, morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held, and several speakers will be heard at each session, including the opening session Tuesday night. This is the second annual meeting of the organization, and it promises to be one of rare interest and of great inspiration.

The programme follows: Tuesday, March 17th—Evening Session.

Praise service. Address of Welcome—Mayor W. J. Brogden, Durham. Response, "Why We Are Here,"—Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Wake Forest.

"What North Carolina Baptist Men Need"—Editor Clarence Poe, Raleigh. "The Task Before North Carolina Baptist Men"—Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston.

"What Are We to Do About It?"—Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, D. D., Raleigh. Wednesday, March 18th—Morning Session.

"Methods"—Judge John A. Oates, Fayetteville, presiding. Praise service.

"Business in Religion"—By presiding officer.

"Stewardship in Time"—Principal C. M. Beach, Delway. "Stewardship of Talents"—Mr. W. T. Morgan, Marion. "Private Property Under the Kingdom of God"—President Edwin M. Poter, of Furman University. "Tithing a Minimum Standard of (Continued on Page Twelve.)

ing officer. "Methods in the Church"—Weekly Method of Giving"—Speaker to be announced later.

"The Every-member Canvass"—Prof. J. T. Henderson, Bristol, Va. "The Associational Campaign"—Hon. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro. Testimonials and Reports from Associations.

"The Relation of Christian Business Men to the Kingdom"—President William Louis Poter, Wake Forest College.

Afternoon Session. "Agencies for Informing Men"—Hon. W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, presiding.

Praise service. "The Layman and His Reading"—Presiding officer.

"The Religious Press"—Editor H. C. Moore, Raleigh. "The Monthly Missionary Meeting"—Prof. J. T. Henderson, Bristol, Va. "Books and Missionary Study"—Prof. R. A. Merritt, Greensboro.

Voluntary suggestions. "The Intelligent Layman"—Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., Charlotte.

Evening Session. "Mission in the Home Land"—Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of the State, presiding.

Praise service. "Christianity and Government"—Presiding officer.

"America the World Force"—Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta. Stereopticon lecture on Home Missions.

Thursday, March 19th—Morning Session. "Stewardship"—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Asheville, presiding.

Praise services. "Religion in Business"—Presiding officer.

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"A MISPLACED FOOT."

A Keystone comedy, in which popular Mabel Normand in her inimitable way, indulges in a bit of flirtation with her feet, under the table. The situations are very amusing.

"A GLIMPSE OF LOS ANGELES."

Some very fine views of Los Angeles, showing numerous historical spots and views of points of interest.

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THURSDAY

"A Nobleman's Triumph"
or "WINNING AN HEIRESS."

A big three-reel production, set in the days of long ago. The scenes are lavishly staged, and all in the style of the days of old Rome. Some of the most spectacular scenery, and one of the most interesting and well-carried-out plots you have ever seen on a movie screen. One of the best you have yet seen.

"THE CURE."

"The Cure" was worked on a suffragette wife, who had been persuaded by others that she was wasting her talents, and should strike out boldly for her rights. The cure is complete and lasting. Very laughable.

ONLY THE BEST IN MOVIES.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"
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FRIDAY
"The Lightning Bolt"

A big Nestor drama, featuring Dorothy Davenport, Wallace Reid and Ed Brady, three of the biggest stars on the photoplay stage. A drunken brute is attempting to force his attentions upon a defenseless girl, who has been led to believe that her husband has been killed. Her friend sees him through the window, and is about to fire on him, when a bolt of lightning strikes him dead. A spectacular and highly dramatic climax.

"A WIFE'S DECEIT"

A Rex comedy featuring Lois Webber in the title role. She is supported in an able manner by Phillips Smalley, as the husband; Rupert Julian, the wife's friend, and Raymond Russell, in the role of the detective.

"ANIMATED WEEKLY."

World current events told on the Universal Weekly. Big doings all over the world caught by their camera man.

"LOVE AND DYNAMITE."

Ford Sterling in one of the best devised nonsense comedies ever released. A burlesque offering chock full of harmless amusement.

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SATURDAY

"True Irish Hearts"

A three-reel Irish drama. Danny and Patrick are in love with the same girl, and when she decides to marry Danny, Patrick is heartbroken and went to Dublin to study for the priesthood. Several years later, he saves Danny from being put to death as a traitor, but lays down his life for the girl he still loves. A very pretty story with the picturesque setting of the Emerald Isle.

"TENDERFOOT TURN."

A Western story, depicting the time when the typical tenderfoot got a chance to get even. A comedy of the highest order, and laughable throughout.



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THEATRICAL

The Academy of Music will strike its old time pace this week. It will offer two of the best shows on tour, and each should be greeted by a large audience. First comes the noted drama, "Brewster's Millions," which will be given a big scenic production Wednesday night, seats going on sale at Plummer's tomorrow (Monday morning). Then will come the merry and delightful musical concoction, "Seven Hours in New York," and Wilmington is exceedingly fortunate in getting two performances of this well known musical comedy. It will be presented for matinee and night Saturday at the Academy, and seats will go on sale at Plummer's three days in advance, Thursday morning.

"Brewster's Millions." Frederic Thompson's production of "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story of the same name, will be the attraction at the Academy Wednesday night. The stage version of Mr. McCutcheon's book is the co-work of Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley. It will be presented here by a New York cast.

The story is odd and tells of the ef-



Scene From "Brewster's Millions," Academy, Wednesday Night.

forts of Montgomery Brewster, to spend a million dollars left him by his grandfather, within a year, and preserve complete secrecy regarding his ultimate object. He is not permitted to give or gamble it away, nor is he permitted to endow any institution or erect any permanent memorial. This is made a condition under which he inherits a fortune seven times as vast from an uncle who has conceived and nurtured a bitter hatred for the grandfather.

Frederic Thompson, the producer, has furnished a scenic equipment for the play which, from all accounts, has proved sensational. The third act—in the scene aboard the yacht—one of Brewster's money-spending devices—there is a marvelous and particularly effective bit of stagecraft. In this scene a storm arises and the stage settings, the movements of the waves, the lightning effects, all combine to make it a particularly realistic and interesting stage effect. The chief character, that of "Monty" Brewster, is in the hands of the well-known and versatile young actor,

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Another big week will be inaugurated at the popular Bijou tomorrow. In fact it's just one big thing after another at the beautiful playhouse.

"Our Mutual Girl" missed connection, and cannot get here even this week, so she has made a new date, and will be here without fail March 24th, Tuesday.

"The Broken Heart," a big two-reel production of exciting and intense dramatic power will head tomorrow's bill. The story of a girl who loves above her station in life, and almost dies of broken heart, finally does.

She dies wearing the gown that she has made, as a dressmaker, for another girl to be married to her lover. Very touching and interesting through out the entire length of the two reels.

"The Sacrifice" is another big dramatic treat, one that will appeal to everyone. Of course, it is the wife who makes the sacrifice, a little, pretty and lovable woman. She goes through fire for the man she loves, but to no avail. Full of heart touch-

Capers," two-step by Fox; "The Girl in the Train," selection by Fall, and "Turkey Trot," tangos, by Kerry Mills.

Big Week at Grand.
The delightful Grand Theatre certainly had the folks of Wilmington both coming and going yesterday. Coming so that the theatre was packed at every performance and going, according to the true expression, so that each gigantic sized audience was loud in praise of the Grand's big show.

The present week is going to be not only the biggest week in the history of the Grand, but the biggest in the history of the "movies" in Wilmington. The Wurlitzer Orchestra, the talk of the city, will daily render new selections. Mid-week (Wednesday) Mr. Daniel Frohman will present the distinguished actor, Mr. John Barrymore, in the celebrated comedy romance, "An American Citizen."

The show tomorrow will be a whopper both as to merit and size. A great special three-reel feature, Kalem's wonderful "The Necklace of Rameses" will head tomorrow's great show. It is a gripping, fascinating story of Egypt, in the days of old, and therefore it is something away out of the ordinary, in which thousands of people appear and stupendous scenery is required.

But will wonders ever cease? Not at the Grand, because also tomorrow will be presented a famous cartoon film. It is Seitz's "Doc Yak Moving Picture Artist." In this remarkable fun creation the famed cartoon character, loved dearly by children and grown-ups, will appear.

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Sombody crossed the Rio Grande into Hidalgo, Mexico, obtained the body of Clemente Vergara, an American, and returned to the American side.

Gen. Huerta denied that he would take personal command of the government troops against the Mexican insurgents.

The handsome, up-to-date, charming Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville and the amusement palace of big things, is all spick and snap for another great week, having booked two of the greatest and best vaudeville shows now running on the Keith Circuit. It will inaugurate the week tomorrow afternoon at matinee, followed by the usual two performances at night, with a wonderful bill, headed by no less an expensive and sensational feature than the Wonder Kettle. The well known scientist, Prof. Andrews, presents the Wonder Kettle now for the first time in the South. The Wonder Kettle furnishes a startling, flashy, fascinating demonstration in liquid air. The exhibition appears more like some great

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CITIZENS' BANK.

Penny contest has proved very interesting for numbers of children. Pennies have been deposited in amounts of five pennies up. A large number of the small coins have been accumulated by children.

Numbers of the old style, coins have come in and along with them the request to hold the old souvenirs until after the contest closes, March 31st. The children have bright, happy faces when they leave the bank with book in hand.

More than one hundred of the little folks have joined the contest and are vying with each other for the gold prizes offered by the Citizens' Bank to the one depositing the largest number of pennies.

The idea of Penny Contest is new, and is an opportunity to begin your little child's bank account at Citizens' Bank, where children are given special attention and encouraged to save the small amounts. One of the bank's little customers, (only nine years old), who was not a saver until he became interested in this contest, has accumulated more than six hundred pennies in less than two weeks, he says that he is in the contest to win and our information is that he cannot be induced to spend a penny for anything until after the penny contest has closed at the Citizens' Bank.

The Monroe Doctrine and Mexican situation will be discussed at a national conference under the auspices of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia on April 2nd and 4th.

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Special Sale this week of 50 pair Blue Serge WOOL PANTS for men; a standard \$4.00 Pantaloon for \$2.63.

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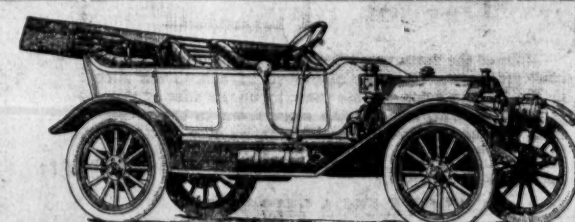
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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

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In a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal, there appeared a striking editorial. The Journal said:
"What America needs more than railway extension and Western irrigation, and a low tariff and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast, in the morning, that quiet work a half hour earlier Thursday night so as to get the house and go to prayer meeting; that overworked money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior."

Reading that editorial, sitting thinking it over, there came to me the words of a wise and great man long years ago—I have read them many times. "But be thou sober in all things." For I am already being offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.
As the words of the great apostle with its getting and keeping—the writer of the words quoted in the preceding paragraph had not achieved success and yet when the sunset of his journey appears, he looks backward and feels keen satisfaction. Through the passing years he had suffered much. Those who about him have been friends were in reality enemies. He was hunted, despised, beaten and imprisoned. He does not claim to have won a victory—but he does say, "I have kept the faith."

When it is all over and the day is dying, is not a satisfied memory that which every life longs to enjoy? Is there any honor equal to the feeling that comes to a man who can look back through the history of his opportunity and confidently and truthfully say of it all, "See, the task I was given to perform is done and done honestly and to the uttermost of my talent, and God willing, is finished."
That Wall Street Journal editorial went on to say, "That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of greed and greed, petty and big; of worship of fine houses and big lands and high offices and great social functions. What is this thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshiped just before their light went out. Read the history of Rome in decay and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks like a piece of us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable."
I am reminded of one of Ian MacLaren's characters. He puts it this way, "There's a man I envy every day. No the man who is rich and powerful—na, na. 'Tis the man whose life is clean and white for his piety and his piety is his piety. Who can turn over the pages and let every man look on."

There is the truth. No man can escape from his very self. It is not money and it is not honor. It is self. No man can escape from his past. There is always the child, the youth, the man that once was. How strange and wonderful and fearful the faculty of holding the past continually within the store house of the mind and how strange that this past will continually come back and look us in the face. We may forget a thing, but directly—the child of yesterday comes into the vision and there is a mental comparison with the man of today. In that beautiful story of the garden of untroubled thought, Van Dyke wishes us to visit, the gate is open and just within stands the child, holding out its hands and saying, "Come in and play awhile with me; I am the child you used to be."

With the individual the life worth while is the life that will bear memory. Just so it is with nations. The nation is but the company of individuals. That editor, writer was getting close to the root of the matter—we need a revival of piety. Good old word—piety. We think of deep, everlasting truth when we use the word. The life of devotion to principle and of devotion to God. The life of effort and the life of faith. Did the inspired writer err when he put it thus: "For to me to live is Christ." It was an expression worth the serious consideration. Lives with one purpose—to be him—will save the country.

Moltke was 80 years old and was hearing the end when he said, "The value of a human life will be measured, not by the glory of success, but by the purity of motive and the faithful performance of one's duty, even where the events seem of little consequence." What a wonderful rearrangement of the high and low will take place at the grand review.
Many of the readers of the contribution may reach the four-score mark—some careers are closing with a life of half that many years—the length is a small matter—the purpose and use of the life counts. It is to be a "Grand Review" and the thought of the summons should cause gladness rather than gloom. Robert Louis Stevenson, the man of a brief but nobly lived life waited patiently in Samoa for the bugle call and here is his word to us:
"Glad did I live and glad I die. And I lay me down with a will."

Gladness in death follows gladness in life. If the memory of the good days brings memories of a "good fight," a "finished course" and a "kept faith"—the end will be a joyous day.
"In that same Wall Street editorial there is also this sentence: 'There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or for a nation as quick, easy big money. If you do resist its deadly influence the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and fiercer heroism to be poor in America than to charge an earthworks in Manchuria.'"
Magnificently expressed truth! Heroism to be poor? The heroes of the cross become the wearers of the crowns. If the path of duty here leads through poverty, remember that it leads to glory! The present life is the period of service—the future is the life of divine companionship.
The need is plain—piety, piety. In father and in mother. Both man and maid need to return in thought and in deed to the olden days.

It is expected that the adjustment of the canal tolls question in accordance with the President's views will promote foreign trade and have a broad effect upon the diplomacy of the United States with the world.
Premier Giolitti notified King Victor Emmanuel of the resignation of the Italian Cabinet.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 22

LESSONS BY THE WAY.

LESSON TEXT—*John 13:1-5.*
GOLDEN TEXT—"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven."—Matt. 7:21.

The paragraph selected for our study is wisely entitled "Lessons by the Way," and easily falls into three sections. There are two parables about the kingdom, a reply as to who shall be saved, and an answer to the advice given Jesus about Herod seeking after his life.

The first section is properly a portion of the preceding paragraph which relates to the incident of the woman healed on a Sabbath.
I. What the Kingdom of God is like, vv. 18-21. The word "therefore" (v. 18, R. V.), links this section with the lesson of last week wherein we observed the effect upon his adversaries when Jesus worked his miracle of healing upon the woman (v. 13), and they were "put to shame," v. 17. With this fact in mind it is easy to reconcile the principles advanced by the two different parables, viz., the fact of intense opposition on the part of his enemies, and that of rejoicing on the part of his friends.

Symbols of Evil.
The faithful servants of an absent but expected Lord are to watch for him that they may give him suitable welcome when he comes. This kingdom is to be outwardly prosperous and grow to that extent that it shall be a shelter to the birds, which represent the nations, Ezek. 17:23. But at the same time there is to be an inward growth as well, one of heaven (yeast), putrefaction. See I. Cor. 5:6, also Gal. 5:8, 9. A mustard seed thus growing large is abnormal; the birds are symbols of evil; so Jesus teaches us here as elsewhere (Matt. 13:24-30), that the kingdom is to be of a mixed character, an intermingling of good and evil, opposition and victory. History has abundantly fulfilled these predictions, though at the time Jesus uttered these words nothing seemed more improbable than such a suggested development, either of outward prosperity and power, or of such a possibility of finding evil within.

Common Question.
II. Who shall be saved, vv. 22-30. What is more natural in view of these thoughts than to ask this question, a question that is a most common one still. Notice, he did not answer in a way to satisfy idle curiosity, but directed each to his own duty, to see if they themselves had entered the kingdom rather than be concerned about how many are to be saved. The secret then is still a secret. He told them to "strive" (content earnestly) to enter in. Soon the door will be shut, now they are able to enter, then not at all. He is the "door," John 10:9. There is one form of work which is essential to the salvation of the believer, see John 6:29. "Works," altruistic service, is an essential part of Christianity, being an evidence of faith. James 2:17, 18, but altruism is not the whole of religion as some seem to imply. We do not drift into the kingdom. Acts 14:22; I. Cor. 9:24-27; Heb. 4:11; 2 Pet. 1:10. All one needs to do to be lost is to do nothing. To be saved calls for an honest, earnest effort. Jesus again suggests his return as he reveals the kind of seeking which fails to find an entrance. In another passage (Matt. 7:13, 14) Jesus states this same thought. The way of unrighteousness is broad, easy to follow and many walk therein. Whereas the way of life is narrow, straight, and few choose to follow it. To be even so familiar as to have eaten and to have drunk in his presence, or to have lived on the same street, will not suffice, and will not merit an entrance. In another connection (Matt. 25) Jesus taught that even if admission is claimed on the basis of actual service rendered there was still lacking one thing, viz., the Lord's knowledge of them. To be casually, superficially familiar with him is not enough—they did not know him. Many of our "first" people will then be "last" when that door is closed, and they find themselves without. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Word and Work—the two W's. You'll soon get spiritually gorged if it is all word and no work, and you will soon be without power if it is all work and no word. If you want to be healthy Christians, there must be both word and work.—D. L. Moody.

III. Warning about Herod, vv. 31-35. Why the Pharisees gave Jesus this warning is hard to tell. They were not interested in his safety particularly and perhaps only wanted to frighten him and thereby limit his influence and activity, see Neh. 6:9-11; Amos 7:12, 13. There is no doubt, however, of the truth of their words and we know that Jesus never needlessly incurred danger. He had his work to do and could not be killed until it was done, John 11:5-10. The mention of the usurper called from Jesus a revelation of his compassionate love for the city of Jerusalem.

In cultivating the friendship of Great Britain it is sought to deprive the Anglo-Japanese treaty of much of its force in so far as active support in difficulties with the United States is concerned.

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative-Tonic That Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is impossible to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty, it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

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MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON

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If I have but one little happiness of my own, I may secure more by being glad in the gladness of others. The real love—the genuine article—is wise, unselfish interest in the welfare of others.

As age approaches, cheer the wintry days with the sunbeams from the spring time of the younger people and from the smiling faces of passing children. This will save you the shame of casting a shadow across their lives.

Our private sorrows will look smaller if we shall accustom ourselves to caring for the larger life of the world, the good of the community, the welfare of the people about us, the spread of truth and righteousness among mankind.

The man who keeps public spirit alive in his own bosom, or who really cares for those about him, has such large and varied interests that he has neither time nor inclination to cosset or coddle his personal griefs.

Honest work is a great curative agent. Oftentimes our disquiet is the result of the uneasy stirring within us of powers not suitably exercised. Idle men and women, with genius or talent are often the victims of serious mental depression.

Any worthy industry, any occupation of mind or hand and especially when we are about our proper business, lightens care, soothes grief, heals hurts and will drive away the "blue devils." "In idleness alone is perpetual despair." There is no peace in "good-for-nothingness."

Beware of finding your pleasure in some other man's weakness. If every one should suddenly become good, the only way that right would be without pleasure. Rather find pleasure in stressing other men's better qualities. They all have some.

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MEMORABLE CONVENTION AT FAYETTEVILLE

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other counties had done. He concluded by asking the convention to endorse even-handed justice done his country.

At one time it looked as if there would be a personal encounter among the Cumberland delegates. Cool heads, however, prevented this. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, brother of the candidate, replied to McNeill's speech. He said that John D. Bellamy was as faithful a Democrat as the State could desire and declared that his Democracy had never been questioned. Mr. Bellamy said that Mr. McNeill had charged three members of the committee on credentials with dishonesty and rebuked him for it. Mr. Aycock spoke for the minority report. He said that the Democratic plans were made to break when by doing so Democrats could be elected. He urged the convention to cast aside plans and rules and go back to the old-time Democracy. Mr. Aycock closed by asking that the convention adopt the minority report. He made a motion to that effect amidst calls for the "question." The roll-call began and the vote of Cumberland was challenged.

This precipitated a noisy debate, in which George Morton, of New Hanover, and J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland, were the leaders. Morton claimed that 13 of the 54 votes of Cumberland should not be cast. A similar question arose as to Robeson, but neither was heard. The final vote stood 203 for the minority report and 115 against it.

The report of the committee on permanent organization followed. The majority recommended H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, and the minority Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Myrover, was elected by a vote of 200 to 119. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. J. G. McCormick and J. D. McNeill. Mr. Myrover made a short, beautiful speech. It was well received, and laughter and applause. A. P. McAllister, of Robeson, and M. C. Guthrie, of Brunswick, were elected secretaries.

The following is the report of the committee on platform and resolutions: The Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional District, in convention assembled, at Fayetteville, hereby ratify and reaffirm allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as represented by Thomas Jefferson.

The nominating speeches commenced at 10:30 a. m. By 2:30 the following morning 50 ballots had been taken. No convention ever had a smaller chairman, or a more eloquent chairman, or a more positive chairman, than the one here had in Mr. Myrover. He presided with dignity and ruled with a firm hand, his voice was clear and strong.

"The field," was against Bellamy. The forces of other candidates had it in for him. That was seen from the time the convention was called to order. The minority report was adopted by a vote of 203 to 115. That showed the strength of the two sides.

It developed in the vote for a chairman, when Mr. Myrover defeated Mr. Godwin 200 to 119. It was not a question of Myrover or Godwin, but of "the field" or Bellamy.

Patterson won at 7 o'clock the morning of August 21, by a vote of 174 to 149 for Bellamy, 4 for Brown, and one for Hale.

Patterson's nomination was brought about by the division of the Brown vote and by the aid of Cumberland. The very first ballot of the day resulted as follows: Bellamy 113; Brown 63; Hale 57, and Patterson 84. There was no material change until the last ballot. Harris had flirted with the various candidates early in the game and towards the last Cumberland patted first Patterson and then Brown on the shoulder and showed his willingness to help name either. But, on the whole, the changes were insignificant. The wielders of the Patterson, Brown and Hale forces were determined that Bellamy should not have the nomination, while the friends of Bellamy fought like Spartans to puncture the combination. The suppressed Bellamy supporters from Cumberland and Robeson remained in the hall, waiting and watching for a chance to vote for their favorite, but it never came, for the unit rule had fixed the vote of each delegation.

The squelching of the insurgents in the Robeson delegation, the demonstrations took the fight out of them, and they became common spectators, victims of the unit rule. Now and then some courageous soul, like Patterson, with a desire to vote as he pleased, entered a vigorous protest from some nearby chair or from a convenient place in the hall.

Col. Zack Prevatt, the Jack of Diamonds of Robeson county, broke out in spasmodic tirades against the tyranny of the majority. His ponderous tongue would heave and shrink as he pumped out his protests. At times he was obstreperous and incorrigible. Once in the arena he carried everything before him. He was the only creature in the convention that the brilliant, plucky little chairman could not cury. If Colonel Prevatt sallied forth and began to growl, Mr. Myrover sank deep into his cushioned chair and waited patiently his turn. He knew that it was useless to attempt to silence or even tame the gentleman from Robeson. It was a war between the fly and the elephant. Mr. Myrover weighed about 90 pounds, the weight of a witch, and Col. Prevatt tipped the scales at about 300. Mr. Myrover had a waist line like a dirt-dauber and Col. Prevatt one like a hoghead. Mr. Myrover's voice was sweet, like the Trinity chimes, Col. Prevatt roared like a bull.

It was soon after the balloting began that Col. Prevatt, with his big, heavy-lidded eyes and his loose-fitting jeans trousers flapping around the tops of his dirty-ridden breeches, made his first suggestion to the chair. He rushed down the aisle, on tip-toe, following his capricious guide; bracing himself against the edge of the platform, shaking a threatening finger at the little chairman and puffing and blowing like a spent engine, he said:

"All Hail the power of Bellamy's name."

Let Patterson prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem. And crown Bellamy lord of all."

Amidst the shouts of the convention the colonel scurried to his seat and nursed his corpulence in silence for a half hour or more. At the end of that period he sallied forth again; this time to make a speech. His words could not be heard, for the delegates, having discovered the nature of the man, rushed around to hear what he had to say. His belated words were admirably and he held the floor for some minutes. All the occupants of the seats on the rostrum could hear was a deep and melodious growl or bark. It was like the baying of the mighty hound of the Baskervilles in his den. Some rural delegate likened it to the voice of a noble, deep-mouthed possum dog, barking freely in a hollow log.

As Col. Prevatt marched on to the climax of his argument, the mob cheered and urged him on by crying: "Speak to him, old boy!" "Go on, Jowler!" "Stick to him!" Pandemonium

reigned and the chair, with all of its force, firmness and dignity, could not bring the convention to order; not because there was any lack of respect for Mr. Myrover or the candidates, but for the simple reason that conventions come every year while Prevatt performs like a volcano, only now and then.

Col. Prevatt listened to no one until he had had his say and then he turned to his seat, uttering as he went a series of sharp "yap! yap! You-wee!" barks.

Col. Prevatt out of the way, the convention proceeded. Reports of a successful deal by which this or that candidate would go in were soon put out. But it was evident that the fight was narrowing down to a sparring match among Brown, Patterson and Bellamy. Patterson needed a few more votes than the support of Hale could give. At one time there appeared to be a prospect of Bellamy's strength going to Brown, but he never materialized. It was his strength for the former. But the contest was brought to a sudden close, not by trial but by Brown throwing his personal following to Patterson. The Cumberland delegates were all ready and waiting to go to the mat, but they heard Bellamy Twenty-six votes from Columbus made Patterson's nomination certain and Brown had done the work.

The convention left some bitterness. It could not have been otherwise after such a fierce fight before and in the convention. Tact and good sense united the party.

WONDERFUL CASE OF LOST MEMORY

In the March American Magazine H. Addington Bruce writes an article entitled "The Soul's Winning Fight With Science," in which he shows that science is no longer at war with man's belief in the immortality of the soul.

In the course of his article Mr. Bruce tells the stories of a number of cases involving amnesia, or loss of memory power. Following is one of the stories he tells:

A striking case of this sort is found in the experiences of a Connecticut clergyman, the Rev. Thomas Carson Hanna, who had the misfortune to fall from his carriage one day, striking heavily on his head and being rendered unconscious.

"When revived he failed to recognize those about him, including the young lady to whom he was engaged; had not the slightest knowledge of his surroundings, and remembered none of the events of his life up to the moment of the accident. Stranger still, it was found that he had entirely forgotten the acquisitions of education that he did not know how to read or write, talk, or even walk. In the words of the specialists, 'The Boy in the Blue' had lost his mind."

"Although the functions of the sense organs remained intact, and the patient's memory of all later impressions was normal, so that he experienced all the sensations awakened by external stimuli, yet there was a loss of all mental recognition and of all interpretation of incoming sensations; all recognition of the external world was lost. Stimuli from without acted upon his sense-organs, gave rise to sensations, but perception and cognition were entirely absent. The man was mentally blind. He could feel, but could not understand. He was as a newly born infant opening his eyes for the first time upon the world."

"Happily the ability to form new memories remained, so that it was possible by a process of re-education to qualify the unfortunate Mr. Hanna to mingle again with his fellows on terms of ordinary social intercourse. But the memory of the period during which the damaged cerebral apparatus to its normal functioning he continued to lack consciousness of his identity and of the prior occurrences of his life. In other words, his true personality, his original ego, seemed to have been wholly disintegrated by the blow on the head."

After hearing both factions tell their stories of the Glen Alpine fight, Judge B. P. Long, of the State Superior Court, sentenced E. A. Hennessee and W. D. Pitts to pay a fine of \$100, court costs, and \$50 each and to give \$2,000 surety that they will keep the peace between each other and all citizens of North Carolina for a period of five years.

Loose leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets dwindled to 9,125,700 pounds for February of this year, a big reduction from the January sales, but more than twice as much as the total sales for February of last year, which totaled only 4,351,145 pounds.

The city of Ceiba, Honduras, was swept by fire that caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS TO MEET

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Giving—Prof. J. T. Henderson, Bristol, Va.

Testimonies.

Afternoon Session.

"Our Agencies"—Hon. W. H. Weatherston, Laurinburg, presiding. Praise service.

"The Laymen and the Prayer Meeting"—Presiding officer.

"State Missions Fundamentals"—Editor Archibald Johnston, Thomasville.

"Our Young People"—Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, Wake Forest.

"Our Sunday School Board and the Missionary Movement"—Dr. B. W. Spilman, Winston.

"Our Schools as Missionary Agencies"—Dr. E. W. Sikes, Wake Forest.

"Our Orphanage"—Hon. S. McIntyre, Lumberton.

Evening Session.

"Missions in Other Lands"—President J. D. Bruner, Chowan College, presiding.

Praise service.

"Foreign Missions and Civilization"—Presiding officer.

Sterner Lecture, "The Yates Field"—Dr. William H. Smith, Richmond, Va.

Presentation of student volunteers.

"The Urgency of the Situation"—Rev. C. B. Waller, D. D., Asheville.

"Christ's Challenge"—President E. M. Poteat, Furman University.

The delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court for the week, just handed down, included 13 appeals, especially that being State vs. Pitt.

county in which one of the principal questions involved was that of whether a grand jury indictment is valid in a case where the principal witness for the prosecution was the foreman of the grand jury that returned the indictment and in which the foreman signed the indictment. The court held that the indictment was valid.

Following 12 months of construction work on the dual double-tracking by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company between Pleasant Hill, N. C., and Petersburg, Va., there was opened Tuesday, March 10, 1914, a new line of 12 miles of track, 12 of which lies between Pleasant Hill and Emporia and 17 between Stony Creek and Petersburg. The total of 29 miles completes the double-tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Selma, a distance of 162 miles.

The membership of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City, at the services Sunday morning raised by popular subscription \$1,500 in a very few minutes for the purpose of building a church in China. Rev. M. T. Pyle, the presiding elder of the district, preached a strong sermon on the foreign mission movement, which appealed to the membership and it responded with enthusiasm.

The State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh Tuesday night elected Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, chairman to succeed Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, resigned, selected June 17 as the date for the State convention and Raleigh as the place and transacted other business of importance to the party, during a three hours session.

First steps for a sweeping investigation into railroad rates in North Carolina were taken Wednesday when the State Railroad Commission ordered a conference April 8th on the complaint of the State Freight Lines Association against the 31 railroads operating in North Carolina.

The House naval committee included provision for two battleships in the naval bill.

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No. 64. 5:20 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. 5:20 A.M.	Goldensboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55. 5:25 P.M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. 1:30 P.M.
No. 62. 5:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 66. 12:50 P.M.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M.	Goldensboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
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Of General Interest Brief News Stories of The Carolinas The Week Locally

A tidal wave struck Madagascar, killing 15 persons.

The resignation of the Italian cabinet was officially announced.

France will demand redress for damages sustained in Mexico.

The Virginia Senate passed the bill creating a State Tax Commission.

Mrs. Enimile Pankhurst, who was arrested in Glasgow, was taken to London.

Two officers of the British army flying corps were killed at Salisbury, England.

Chinese brigands sacked Lao-Ho-Kow, killing one and wounding other foreigners.

Miss Ellen G. Starr, one of the founders of Hull House, was arrested in Chicago.

Two recruits were ordered to the Mexican border in Texas by President Wilson.

Gen. Felix Diaz appeared in Washington with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem.

Between 30 and 35 persons perished in the burning of an athletic club house in St. Louis.

President Wilson nominated John L. Beaulieu, of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Uruguay.

A bill to create a bureau of labor safety in the Department of Labor was passed in the House.

Women participated for the first time in the selection of nominees for municipal officers in Illinois.

Several London art galleries were closed following the mutilation of a famous painting by a suffragette.

Senator Tillman charged that a coal trust prevented the free movement of coal through the port of Charleston, S. C.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the Alaska Railway bill, which already had been adopted by the House.

Both Houses of Congress are working independently on trust bills, and it is said all may have to go to conference.

A steamship will be fitted up at Portland, Me., for the colonizing expedition of negroes to the gold coast of Africa.

Gen. Carranza assured Washington that the Constitutionalists in Mexico would protect the lives and property of foreigners.

A militant suffragette damaged the Victoria picture in the London "Rokeby Venus" in the National Gallery, London.

Two California counties are at odds over the disposition of the leaderless army of the unemployed, which refuses to disperse.

Toxic poisoning caused the death of seven persons who were being treated for blood diseases in a Los Angeles hospital.

The Attorney General will prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, of New York, under the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

The Supreme Court decided that a wife may establish a new domicile to bring any kind of suit in great her husband is disloyal to her.

Charges against Justice D. T. Wright, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, were dismissed by the House Judiciary committee.

One thousand members of the "army" of the unemployed were driven out of Sacramento county, Cal. "General" Kelley being arrested.

Argument was heard in the Supreme Court on the validity of the "vow of poverty" taken by members of the Brotherhood of St. Benedict.

Samuel Untermyer appeared before the Senate Banking committee in reply to arguments against the bill for the regulation of stock exchanges.

President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, denied reports alleging that railroads had manipulated their accounts to show increased costs of operation.

One hundred and one followers of Frank Tanner, a New York pleader guilty of disorderly conduct, and were released under suspension of sentence.

Failing to get unanimous consent to take up the Canal Tolls Exemption Bill, Chairman Adamson offered a resolution in the House to expedite action.

Chairman Foster, of the Congressional committee which investigated the Colorado mine strike, promised a dramatic report and said the situation was shocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover were awarded the first gold medal by the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America for the "most distinguished achievement."

St. Edward Grey, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said he was not sure that arbitration was the proper means to obtain redress in the Beaton case.

Under the land distribution plan announced by the Mexican rebels, soldiers of the present revolt, veterans of the Madero revolution and widows and orphans of both, are entitled to 62 acres.

A deputy sheriff was killed, a former United States deputy marshal is dying and two other men seriously wounded as a result of a pistol battle on a train between Jackson and Berwind, W. Va.

Complete reports having shown that neither the Texas Rangers nor any one else in official position crossed the Mexican boundary to get the body of Vergara, the matter will be dropped at Washington.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in special session at Raleigh, decided upon Wrightsville Beach as the place for the next annual meeting of the association and the dates will be June 24th and 25th.

The State Historical Commission has procured through purchase at a recent auction sale in Philadelphia a number of highly prized letters of the Civil War period, written by General D. H. Hill and General W. H. C. Whitling.

Plans and specifications for the home of Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at Goldsboro, have been received and approved by the building committee and the contract for its construction awarded to Mr. W. P. Rose.

Following the disappearance of Bettie Edna Cole, aged 5, the daughter of E. B. Cole, a prominent farmer of Runnells county, officials arrested Tom Tinsley, Walter Tinsley and Bessie Reynolds, charged with aiding and abetting in kidnapping the child.

Following an illness of several months standing with Bright's disease and other complications, Nathan B. Byrd, about 55 years of age, a well-to-do farmer residing four miles from Mount Olive, in Duplin county, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The question of making Mount Olive a tobacco market in time for the coming season assumed definite proportions when a board of directors was appointed, who are to take the necessary steps looking to an early erection of a warehouse and other necessary buildings.

Before the government decides upon a coaling station which is soon to be established on the Atlantic coast, Southport, Wilmington and Beaufort will be visited by a committee to see whether one of these places would not be the best location for such a station.

Johnnie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. David Adams, of a near Pine Level, died at the Spicer Sanitarium in Goldsboro Monday morning as a result of a 22-calibre bullet from a revolver, the hands of another boy accidentally firing while being played with Sunday afternoon.

Upon learning that the State Executive Committee had decided upon May 16 as the date for State primaries, Representative Godwin wired J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, chairman of the district committee, to call his committee together for the purpose of ordering a primary for the Sixth district.

Condemned and censured in scathing terms by the grand jury of Edgecombe county while holding a clean bill of health, the hands of the grand jury of Nash county is the unique situation in which the management of the convict forces of the Rocky Mount road district finds itself.

It is believed by the authorities of Greene county, according to a report from there, that a negro who was burned to death in the town jail at Walnutburg several nights ago was a demented and vicious black who had caused a terrible trouble throughout the Snow Hill section.

Morris Morgan, of Laurel Hill, was placed in a local hospital and a warrant served on J. H. Coble, of Lumberton, for reckless automobile driving, as a result of an upset which occurred in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon when Coble's car turned over and a seat was thrown on Morgan's chest.

Zore Wilson, a white man, about 50 years old, was killed at the plant of the Long Branch Ginning & Lumber Co., five miles south of Lumberton, Tuesday. The unfortunate man slipped and fell across a cut-off saw and was so badly injured that he died instantly. Wilson leaves a wife and five children.

One of the most distressing accidents in the history of the Newbern shops of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company occurred Monday afternoon when George Washington Babson, foreman of the truck gang in the passenger repair department, was caught beneath a car and so badly mangled that he died a short time later.

The store of the McAllister Hardware Company in Lumberton, was robbed some time Monday night, entrance being made through a rear window. Pistols of the best makes, cartridges, pocket knives and flash lights to the value of \$150 were taken. The robbery is thought to be the work of resident thieves.

As a result of the work of the Goldsboro committee appointed by the chamber of commerce for the purpose, the necessary stock has been subscribed and the lot purchased for the erection of one of the largest tobacco warehouses in Eastern North Carolina, to be completed in readiness for the coming season.

The following nominations for postmasters were confirmed: E. S. Yarbrough, Duke; Wm. C. Blanton, Forest City; Samuel Bryson, Hendersonville; John C. Cline, Lincolnton; W. D. Templeton, Mooresville; Hamilton Erwin, Morganton; Lolla P. Bland, Pittsboro; Vernon G. Pleasants, Rowland; and Luther F. Carr, Wallace.

With the announcement of 80 cent from a municipally-owned plant in Richmond, as compared to \$1.20 to \$1.70 from privately owned plants in the cities of North Carolina, there is great interest in the first municipally-owned gas plant in the State, which is to be built at Rocky Mount during the coming summer and fall.

Mr. Thos. A. Huffman, a well known and highly respected citizen of Pender county, died at his home at Currier Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and was stricken the second time on the evening of March 12th. The funeral will be held Monday from Bethlehem Baptist Church near Currier.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, who is one of the commissioners for the drainage of the Mattamuskeet drainage district in Hyde county, says that the work of drainage is now being pushed by the contractor night and day. Two dredges

are at work now constantly and there are two more to be installed and in operation forthwith.

"Chrissy" Bowser, colored, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Roanoke Island, Dare county, at the age of 105 years. It being claimed that the age is established by authentic records. She was the second oldest person on Roanoke Island and probably the second oldest person in eastern North Carolina.

J. W. Bailey and Clarence Poe announce that one or more leaders of national reputation will attend the State meeting of progressive Democrats in Raleigh and that the meeting will be held next month. They expressed themselves as surprised at the misrepresentation of the movement by those who speak of it as a new political organization.

The board of town commissioners have called the election to pass upon the matter of a franchise for a gas plant for Wilson. The date set is April 9th. The proposed franchise grants the right to bury the gas pipes and lay necessary pipes and sell gas to the people of Wilson for a period of 31 years with a privilege of renewal for 25 years.

R. W. Cobb, the young white man who was electrocuted at the State prison recently resided in Newbern for several months prior to the crime for which he was electrocuted and while there fell in love with a young lady whose home is in that city. After leaving there the negro kept up a correspondence and this continued after Cobb's incarceration in the State prison.

At the meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro a committee composed of J. E. Latham, R. D. Douglas, C. W. Gold and J. W. Cone was appointed to encourage the erection of a modern hotel at an early date. The committee will first endeavor to get local people to erect a big hotel, and if this cannot be done, an effort will be made to enlist outside capital and enterprise.

Findings from the evidence of a large number of witnesses that the death of G. W. Babson, who was killed near Newbern Monday afternoon when a freight train in charge of Conductor J. M. Sanders struck a string of passenger coaches on which he was working, was due to the negligence of Conductor Sanders, the jury recommending that he be held for trial at the next term of Craven county Superior Court.

Preparations for the big home-coming celebration and aviation meet to be held in Newbern during the month of May, are going rapidly ahead and from present indications it looks as though the event will be one of the greatest of the season in the east.

North Carolina. Secretary Bryan has been invited to attend and deliver the principal address and he is to make known his decision in the matter on April 1.

The people of Raleigh and the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee who remained over in the city from the meeting Tuesday awoke next morning to the realization of the fact that the committee had been allowed to name a date for the Democratic State Convention, June 17, that is in direct conflict with the State convention of the North Carolina Medical Society, which will be held on the same date there June 16, 17 and 18.

The recent announcement of the Newbern-Oghent Street Railway Company that they are planning to extend their car line to James City, leads those who are interested in the situation to believe that they are planning to extend the car line down into Jones county, possibly as far as Trenton or Pollockville.

For a year or more had this in mind and, in fact, have been over the proposed route and mapped it out. However, no surveys have yet been made.

It now appears certain that the officials of the Confederate Home in Columbia will remain in the city this year, as the appropriation bill specifically states that no salaries are to be paid out of the maintenance fund and the \$5,000 for salaries, containing the Governor and the veto sustained in the House. The commissioner in checking up the bill left out the \$5,000 for salaries, containing the Legislature to have cut this item out, and his understanding is that there is no provision for salaries under the bill.

The work of excavating for the foundation and architectural environment of the splendid Horne monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, was begun Monday morning. The monument to be directly in front of the main entrance to the new fireproof State building. There is to be an extensive arrangement of granite and concrete in preparation for the installation of the main pedestal and the bronze figure that are to constitute the main features of the monument which is the gift of the late Ashley Horne to the State.

The city school trustees have awarded the contract for Kinloch's new High School building. Local contractors were successful in among about ten bidders. The house without heating plant and furnishings, will cost \$22,500, and will be one of the finest in the section. The new building will contain besides the superintendent's office, one of the finest school auditoriums in eastern North Carolina and other rooms, 16 classrooms that will accommodate hundreds of children now crowded into inadequate quarters.

Miss Martha Parker, a daughter of W. B. Parker, a wealthy farmer of Weldon, a young lady about 18 years old, and a member of the Junior class at Carolina College, Maxton, left the building and was joined on the edge of the campus by J. M. Hawkins, of Richmond, Va., an employee of the Seaboard Air Line, Sunday night. An automobile was waiting and carried the couple to Hamlet, where they were married by the Methodist minister of that town, the license having been secured at Rockingham, and brought down by a friend of the couple.

Now, may-be, we'll have another bit of near-Spring.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Shepard's Chemical Company Inc., Mr. F. H. McCullough was unanimously chosen secretary and treasurer to succeed Mr. J. Haughton James, who has served the company in this capacity since its organization.

At a meeting of the House committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, it was practically decided to select the West property, located just north of the City Hall on Third street, for the home of the new institution.

Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Godwin did not call on Secretary McAdoo Wednesday to ask the removal of B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington. The visit has been postponed indefinitely because of the continued illness of Mr. Simmons.

The series of special services in progress at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Robert King, evangelist for the Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries, have attracted much interest and have been largely attended. Services are held each day at 4 P. M. and at 8 o'clock at night.

The movement of lettuce to the Northern markets has begun and within a few days will be in full swing. The movement will continue until well into April. The indications are that there will be a large crop marketed. The weather conditions of the last few weeks have not been so favorable.

Mrs. Alice Doane Brunson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smallbones, of this city, and wife of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor and one of the proprietors of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News, one of the best known publishers of several Southern States, died in Wilmington Monday.

The work of improving the postoffice lawn to be used for a city park has been begun by Contractor Turner and will be pushed to a rapid completion. Granolithic paved walks will be constructed to enter the lawn from four sides meeting in the center of the circular walk. Later it is proposed to erect a fountain in the center.

The moon was in almost total eclipse Wednesday night, but unfortunately on account of the interest in the election returns, it received little attention from the populace in Wilmington. Then again the tendency of the clouds to get in the way made the eclipse of secondary importance because one could not tell half the time whether there was a moon.

Plans for securing one thousand members for the Young Woman's Christian Association, which is to be organized in this city at an early date were discussed at a meeting of the provisional committee composed of one of the various committees of the association held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald MacKee.

Two negroes, believed to be Tom Hall and Alex. Walker, trustees from the Federal Point convict camp who disappeared Sunday afternoon, at the trial of the case Monday by Judge Allen and Motorman Bob Johnson on the Greenfield car line at Greenfield Lake Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The two negroes were jumped on the car, put on full speed and left the negroes behind.

That an act prohibiting the delivery of whiskey in this State for beverage purposes will be passed at the next session of the Legislature was the opinion expressed Monday by Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who spent the day in the city on the Greenfield car line.

Rose Hill, where he spoke Sunday, to Shallotte in Brunswick county, where he spoke Tuesday.

With the appointment of the chairman for the different churches and other organizations in the city, the general chairman of the members, who consisted of the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated a campaign for members which is expected to result in the enrollment of 1,000 members for the association. The chairman for each church will appoint a sub-committee which will devote especial attention to the members of that church.

The directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce have been invited by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to include this city in their Southern itinerary which they will make some time this Spring, the definite date not yet having been decided upon. The itinerary of the Chamber of Commerce is in Washington, D. C., and it is the custom of the directors to visit various cities in the country to study conditions first hand.

While nothing is known as yet, it is rumored that in the near future there will be one or more new boats put on between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The only vessel now carrying freight up the river is the Thelma. Her cargoes are transferred to the Pioneer at White Oak landing and taken thence to Fayetteville. At this season of the year the fertilizer movement is heavy, making a boat line a prime necessity.

Beginning Sunday afternoon with a notable address on "The Problem of Religious Education," and with a series of splendid talks, Monday on the same general theme, Prof. M. A. Houline, director of religious education of the International Y. M. C. A., closed his engagement here Tuesday with an address to the club women of the city at the Y. M. C. A. and a lecture at a banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. building that night at 7 o'clock.

Wilmingtonians who visited at Wrightsville Beach last Sunday were much surprised at the considerable damage wrought there by the high tides and strong winds which have closed in several different occasions during the past few weeks. The effect of the tide and winds is to be noticed all over the beach, but from the Oceanic Hotel south to beyond Lumina it is especially marked and between the Seashore Hotel and Lumina there is scarcely a cottage but what has suffered to some extent.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver, will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. McCullough, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 75° east along said dividing line, 125 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the lines of the tract thence south 76° east, 140 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 50 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situated a factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, fixtures and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and the proceeds also on press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Sunbeam," and the steamer "Nellie B. Day," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, named "Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the condition of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

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E. K. Bryan, Attorney, (fe22-50)

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Amazing stories concerning the wonderful prowess of Jim Thorpe, the Indian Olympic champion, have been told by members of the World Tourists since their return last week, and considering the fact that the big Indian once performed on the Wilmington baseball diamond, when a member of the Rocky Mount club of the Eastern Carolina League (said playing, by the way, having cost the athlete his Olympic honors) the following "dope" from the Washington Post will be interesting to the fans hereabouts:

Jim Thorpe, Indian athlete, promises to be the most sensational base-

ball player of 1914. When the New York team signed Thorpe to play baseball it looked to many as if New York was merely putting over a press agent scheme. Thorpe earned his salary last season in advertising he gave the team. But McGraw evidently had other ideas. There is one thing about McGraw. If he has faith in a player he will stick to him longer than any other manager would. He calculated that Thorpe could run faster, throw harder, jump farther and higher, and was stronger than any athlete in the world. With that material he set out to make a real baseball player.

Thorpe was an awkward fielder, erratic, a lunging, hard swinging, uncertain batter, and he had most of the faults that would be considered fatal in young players. McGraw kept him while almost any other manager would have fired him as a hopeless prospect before the training trip was ended. All last summer McGraw worked patiently with the Indian and watched him. He was satisfied. Thorpe he discovered, also had brains, and the Indian was studying, watching the actions of others and adapting himself to certain methods of others. Then the round-the-world trip started. Thorpe had the opportunity of

IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

There is little telling to what extreme the present baseball war will develop before it comes to some sort of a definite ending. The way things have been going for the past two weeks augurs poorly for the success of the Federal League movement. Their most bitter disappointment of all came when the unsigned tourists—with the single exception of Mike Doolan—refused to go over to the new organization and instead put their signatures to contracts of the clubs they had played with last year. But that is only a part of their worries. Even the weather seems to have been in connivance with organized baseball to thwart the plays of the outlaw promoters. The big snow storms that struck the eastern part of the country at a time when the Feds had reason to believe the wea-

ter was about to become mild, hit a hard blow at one end of their scheme. The big snow fall means that the eastern teams of the circuit that will have to build new grandstands—Brooklyn and Buffalo—will be unable to open their season at home until along in June, whereas, the original intention was to have the stands built and games played in the new parks by the middle of May at the latest. It now is an utter impossibility for these parks to be ready until at least a month later.

The agents of organized baseball have circumvented the Feds in a number of other ways. Recently Bill Brady, representing Brooklyn, gumshoed into Hot Springs bent on signing up some of the players of various big league teams training there, but he left empty handed. Vean Gregg, though already under contract with the Cleveland Naps, was the man most sought after. Bradley's visit there followed the sweeping declaration of war by the Feds to the effect that they would use the major league players' tactics and go after all the men they could find, regardless of whether they were signed to contracts or

not. Gregg, it is learned, was the first man approached under this new order. But Owner Somers, of the Naps, kept Gregg in line by offering to increase the amount of money his contract called for. It now seems likely that, whenever a case like Gregg's arises, the organized baseball magnates will raise the ante again. If they do this, the Feds will have to pay prohibitive prices to get any more players. The war seems to be resolving itself into a proposition of bigger figures every day. It is to be hoped, however, that the strife will not become so acute as to reach the stage where one side will attempt to burn down the opposition's stands. Let us have all the other weapons of warfare, but bar fire.

The Athletics and Cubs will move over to Jacksonville, Fla., tomorrow to renew hostilities in that series, the first half of which wound up yesterday with the game in Tampa. These games are providing an unusually ear-

ly morsel of real action for the fans who read reports of doings in the Southland. There are three games left to play in the series, the final being staged on Wednesday, unless it should result in a tie, in which case a deciding contest may be arranged for the following day.

The next inter-league series of note on the boards will begin March 26th, with the Washington Senators and the Phillies as contenders. This also will be of three games duration, winding up on Saturday, March 28th.

A Wild Guess.

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time, however. There are too many possibilities in this baseball war. The Feds may break any team by luring away two or three stars, so that the opening lineups cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. However, just to see how much developments between now and opening time will change the outlook, here goes for an early wild guess at the final standings of the clubs in the two leagues:

American League.
Philadelphia Athletics, first; Chicago White Sox, second; Washington Senators, third; Cleveland Naps, fourth; New York Yankees, fifth; Boston Red Sox, sixth; Detroit Tigers, seventh; St. Louis Browns, last.

National League.
New York Giants, first; Pittsburgh Pirates, second; Boston Braves, third; Phillies, (beginning your pardon for this contention of ours); Cincinnati Reds, fourth; Chicago Cubs, fifth; Brooklyn Dodgers, sixth; Cincinnati Reds, seventh; St. Louis Cardinals, last.

Whodare say? Other-yes, the Federal League is going to stage a pennant race. So a blind shy at its ultimate standing might be considered in order too, although in some cases only a few players are known to belong to a team. We believe we're the rashest predictor out on this. So here goes:

Federal League.
Chicago, first; Baltimore, second; Brooklyn, third; St. Louis, fourth; Indianapolis, fifth; Kansas City, sixth; Buffalo, seventh; Pittsburg, eighth.

Branch Rickey's bright idea to abolish cigarette smoking in the ranks of the St. Louis Browns, though giving away two-for-a-quarter cigars suggests still another scheme. Why not serve free beer after each game to break up the whiskey habit?

Old Hans Wagner is about to enter upon his 18th season as a big league pitcher. All this time he has been working for one club owner, Barney Dreyfuss, who had the Louisville team on which Honus played before he moved to Pittsburg. Even the Federal League cannot wish the veteran another successful season.

It will be recalled that before the world's tour of the Giants and the White Sox began, McGraw and Comiskey had a hard time lining up enough players for the party. Heavily any wanted to go, and yet it looked to laymen like the chance of a lifetime—to get a free trip around the globe, and as heroes too. But the choice of all dopesters for second place in the league race, almost entirely regardless of how the rest of the team may shape up. If Hal Chase at first base and Harry Lord at third, should come back to their old sensation form, the Athletics would face a team in the White Sox capable of giving them a run right down to the home stretch.

Ed Walsh.
Ed Walsh will be the center of much interest this year. If the big iron man can come back after his disappointing season last year when he "threw his arm out" early in the season, the White Sox are likely to give the Athletics some kind of a battle for the pennant. Outside of Walter Johnson, the Washington paragon, Rebel Russell and Denia Valley Jim Scott were about the hardest pitchers to face in the American League last year. With Walsh back in shape, it will be possible for the White Sox to have a real star in the box, practically every day. Farmer Benz is not such a dub either, and could fill in every fourth day. Such a steady rotation—Walsh, Scott, Russell and Benz—with the added possibility that some youngster or worthy may be developed this spring, would make the Sox the choice of all dopesters for second place in the league race, almost entirely regardless of how the rest of the team may shape up.

Joe's Kinman.
Joe Wood is the tough luck pitcher of modern times. After putting in a bad year last year due to a sore shoulder, the smoky one has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports indicate his recovery from the operation, but it is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to do his share of the work for the Red Sox at all this year. If he pitches at all, it is certain he will not be able to get in harness until along in June. Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, was

was out of it through illness last year, is another man who will attempt a comeback.

Probably they did not realize it at the time, but the Federal League side-stepped a reef on which the good ship would likely have foundered when Walter Johnson refused to join their ranks. Figure what a dilemma these poor fellows would have faced with one Walter Johnson to be divided among the eight clubs. Some guy would just about have risen up and said, "Gimme that fellow and take the rest."

We don't know whether the Federal League in the short course of its busy existence, had found the time to turn to such trifling matters as adopting a motto, choosing a favorite flower or compiling a coat of arms. However, if Messrs. Gilmore, Weadman, et al. are by any chance contemplating the adoption of a slogan or motto, we would suggest any one of the following: "Nothing Succeeds Like Success," "Don't be a Piker," or "Keep 'Em Talking."

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REMINISCENCES OF A "BAT BOY"

By James U. Horne,

Now an Official of the St. L. S. W. Railway.

No. 2—Interesting Incidents.

Many interesting features of a ball game can be seen from the bench, and lots of incidents occur that never come under the observation of the spectators. A bat boy has a chance to hear the talk among players, and listen to "calls" from the manager and captain to pitchers who are unfortunate enough to have been knocked out of the box, and to players who made errors of omission and commission. However, "bonehead" plays would bring forth more caustic remarks, but generally when players were trying, it was soon overlooked.

In those days, there were few college men playing ball, most of the players coming from the "lots," and I am firmly of the opinion that the ball players of today give the game more thought than the old timers. Would you believe me when I tell you I have seen many a pitcher, after he had been taken out of the box, on account of the other team knocking his crotch to all corners of the lot, turn to a player (not the manager or captain, however), and say: "How many runs did they get off me?" Also I have heard players ask, "What inning is this, and what was the play, etc." showing they weren't on the job. As a general rule, this would come from tallenders, who either lacked alertness, essential to a winning club, or were indifferent.

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certain diet to be followed if they have been hitting, and bus drivers not to cross a funeral procession, no matter how far apart the carriages are. Rubbing their hands over a "niggers" head, and touching a hump-back, are other omens of luck to many.

I have seen many a game replete with fine hitting and good base running, but the game with lots of hitting is the one that makes a player feel "chesty." He is happier, over, two, three or four safe away than anything else, and if he doesn't get them, he walks back to the bench, crossing his luck, and saying, "Dat guy out there's got nuttin' but his glove and luck, and how he gets away with that stuff beats me." Of course, it's different if it's his team's pitcher, then he'll say, "The boy's speed and curves are sure working today." Well, such is life the world over.

Chicago, March 13.—A clinic for women smokers was established today by the anti-cigarette league, which has cured of the cigarette habit boys who have appeared in the juvenile court. The treatment is simply spraying the throat with a solution of nitrate of silver.

Postmaster General Burleson said that government ownership of wire lines could not be considered as an Administration measure yet.

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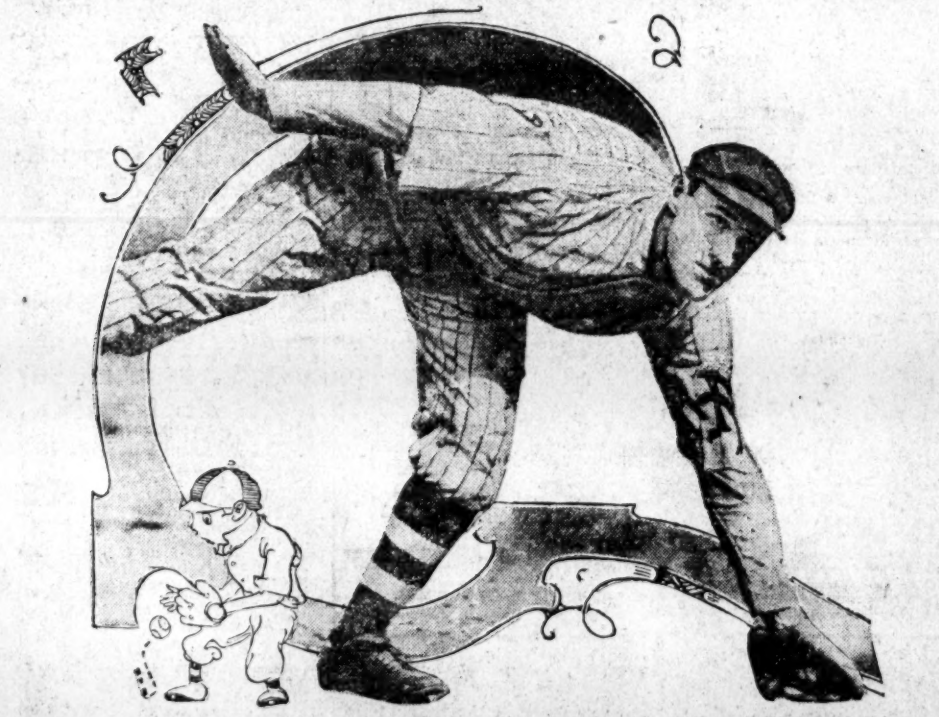
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ANOTHER SCHEDULED SPORT EVENT.



News Item—Arthur Shaefer, of the Giants, has announced his permanent retirement from the game, and states that he will never play again. Manager McGraw up in the air over desertion of his star performer.

ball player of 1914. The astounding advances made by this famous athlete in baseball have furnished managers, owners, players, and experts with an object lesson that threatens to overturn a lot of the traditions of the National game, and compel a radical change in existing and accepted methods.

If Thorpe keeps the promise he has given during the fall and winter, it will be a triumph for John McGraw far greater than the winning of a world's championship could be, and it will make him the greatest man of baseball of all time. It will be a triumph for McGraw's method of developing baseball players.

Is Greatest Athlete.
Thorpe is the greatest athlete in the world. He has proved it at almost every style and kind of going. He won the all-around championship during the Olympic games. He had played some baseball but was only a mediocre player, and a wretched hitter in school and in the little team with

watching different kinds of ball players, and he suddenly cut loose and commenced to execute the things he had seen the famous players do. Playing of the Indian proved the sensation of the tour, and the veterans en route homeward now are writing wonderful stories of the Indian's ability to play the game and declare he probably will "set the league afire."

H. Snowden Marshall is expected to report soon to the Department of Justice on the results of his inquiry into the Metropolitan Tobacco Company of New York, the distributing agent of the Tobacco Trust.

The opening of the Panama Canal is expected to readjust the trade routes and markets of the world and affect the course of emigration.

Militant suffragettes engaged in a battle with the police in Trafalgar Square, London, Sylvia Pankhurst and Zelle Emerson being arrested.

not. Gregg, it is learned, was the first man approached under this new order. But Owner Somers, of the Naps, kept Gregg in line by offering to increase the amount of money his contract called for.

It now seems likely that, whenever a case like Gregg's arises, the organized baseball magnates will raise the ante again. If they do this, the Feds will have to pay prohibitive prices to get any more players. The war seems to be resolving itself into a proposition of bigger figures every day. It is to be hoped, however, that the strife will not become so acute as to reach the stage where one side will attempt to burn down the opposition's stands. Let us have all the other weapons of warfare, but bar fire.

The Athletics and Cubs will move over to Jacksonville, Fla., tomorrow to renew hostilities in that series, the first half of which wound up yesterday with the game in Tampa. These games are providing an unusually ear-

A DESERTER FROM THE PHILLY SHIP.



MIKE DOOLAN

With Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding, L. H. Clement, president of the Salisbury Bar Association, acting as master of ceremonies, the newly completed Rowan county court house was fittingly dedicated the past week. The address of the occasion was made by former Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz.

The moon gave a fine performance Wednesday night, fully worth the price of admission, and quite up to the established standard. Nothing could eclipse it.

Open season for the new plans to solve the Mexican problem.

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VARIETY OF LUMBERTON NEWS

Tobacco Market Will Be Established.
Freaky Weather—New Residents—Free Mail Delivery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Lumberton, N. C., March 14.—The directors of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Lumberton, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: K. M. Barnes, of Lumberton, president; Nathan Britt, Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, vice president; W. O. Thompson, Lumberton, secretary-treasurer. All the directors were present except Messrs. H. M. McAllister and L. H. Caldwell.

It was ordered that one-third of the stock subscribed be called for at once, payable March 25th. All commitments are to report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday afternoon, at which time it is expected that a site will be decided upon, and as soon as possible work will be begun on the warehouse. Judge George Routree, of Wilmington, spent Sunday night in town on his way to Elizabeth City to hold court. It is reported the term lasted only two days, but that is nothing more than was to be expected. Judge Routree did here six days, but some judges in the past would not have done in a full two weeks. He is right on the job; no time killing allowed.

The writer does not recall ever having seen as severe cold weather in the month of March as has been experienced in this section so far this month. Thursday night, snow, hail and sleet, all visited Lumberton, the day closing fair and beautiful. Yesterday morning a hard freeze, the mercury being down to 24.

Architects are now engaged on plans for the erection of residences for Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and F. Thomas. Mr. Caldwell's building will be located on the lawn adjoining his present residence and will be built of brick in the most modern style. Mr. Thomas will build on the lot he purchased some time ago in the northwest part of town near the home of Mr. H. McKelvey.

Final Notice to Taxpayers.
Sheriff Lewis has given final notice to all taxpayers who have not paid their 1913 taxes. Property of all delinquents will be advertised for sale unless paid by April 1st. That the sheriff has been lenient no one can deny, and he is being pushed.

A bunch of Lumberton young men visited Wrightsville last Sunday and enjoyed an oyster feast. They took The Star man along and he had a large time also. The party had only an hour or so in the city, but they met a few old friends and other days, among them being Archie Warren, Jim Morrison, Martin Newman and a few others. According to the writer's way of thinking, Wilmington is the best city of its size he ever saw.

Miss Amelia Linkhaver, manager of the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and Sons' department store, returned from the Northern markets yesterday, having spent several days buying gillie goods. Pratt, for several seasons with Miss Josephine Breebe, returned this week. Miss Breebe spent two weeks in the North buying spring goods. The Belle Meade Pony Company, of Newbern, will begin a Belle Meade Pony commercial contest Monday to run for 90 days. The contest is for men who will participate are the Pope Drug Co., Carlie Ladles' Store, J. H. Whinn, Barnes & Stephens, Townsend Bros., McAllister Co. Hardware.

Mr. Walters, the manager, is here today arranging for the opening of the contest. Some child under 15 years of age is to be made champion.

Errecting New Building.
Mr. Howard Morrison is having erected a building on West Second street which will be used for exchange stables. Mr. A. McK. Morrison will continue the stock business at the old stand on First street. When the new building is completed, Lumberton will have six sales stables, and all of them doing business.

Mr. S. K. Fisher, 60 years old, died at the home of his son, Mr. R. S. Smith, in East Lumberton, Thursday morning, and was buried at St. Paul's yesterday. Mr. Fisher had been in bad health for some time, and his death was no surprise. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, one of the sons being in the army.

Mr. J. L. Stephens, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital two or three weeks ago, is again able to get about part of the time, though still very weak.

Postmaster French announces free delivery for Lumberton beginning April 1st, and suggests to those who will be served by carriers that they have in readiness receptacles for mail. The residence numbers are so badly "balled" that it will be necessary for the carriers to know where people live regardless of the numbers.

The cold weather may hold back the fruit and vegetable season, but it certainly does not hold back the hand-shaking season, indicating that this is off-seasoning year.

Last year's record-breaker here in the ice cream business, but if the plans that are being laid mature, the coming season will eclipse last season.

Few Cats; Many Rats.
Several months ago a disease broke out here among the cats, which almost exterminated the cat population, and as a result the rats and mice are about to take charge of some sections of town.

Charles Mosley, the colored barber, who has for several years had a shop on Fourth street, between Elm and Water, has moved into the small building recently vacated by Mr. S. R. Spivey on Fourth, between Elm and Chestnut. A new brick building is to take the place of the wooden building from which Mosley moved.

It seems to be a fact that just as sure as the price of eggs falls below 25 cents, the hens go on a strike, causing eggs to get scarce. At present 25 cents is now the ruling price here, good old country ham is selling in some places at 20 cents per pound.

Walker's absence will return to his home in Winston tomorrow.
Lumberton-Laurinburg Debate.
Messrs. Eriel Carley and John Proctor, the negative team of the Lumberton high school, will go to Laurinburg next Friday to participate in a joint debate with the team of that town, the Lumberton boys speaking on the affirmative side. The question to be discussed, as named by the State Debaters' Union, put out by the University of North Carolina, will be: "Resolved, that the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State legislation." Lumberton's affirmative team will remain at the home and join in debate with the Sanford team, which will be here that day. Rufus Sanderson and Earl Townsend will be the home debaters.

The condition of Mrs. Lina McLean, who has been very sick at the home of her son, Mr. A. W. McLean, for several days, was reported improved this morning. Mrs. McLean was the victim some years ago of a severe attack of grippe, which at times still gives her trouble.

BURGAW CITIZEN DIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
Mr. J. M. Myers Passes Away at Marion—Funeral Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Burgaw, N. C., March 14.—This town was shocked this morning when it was learned that Mr. J. M. Myers, of this place, had just died at Marion, S. C. Mr. Myers was not in good health when he left town about two weeks ago, but he felt that he ought to go to attend to some business that no one else could attend to for him. He had been subject to some kind of heart attack for some time.

Mr. Myers has resided here for the past eight or ten years, having been employed by the Angela Lumber Company, and later, at the time of his death, with the Camp Manufacturing Company, as a timber buyer. He was 56 years of age. Surviving him are his widow and nine children, four boys and five girls. Messrs. W. C. L. Q. and Cohen Myers, of Burgaw, and J. B. Myers, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Ramsey, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. A. McLendon, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Burgaw, and Misses Nettie and Sue J. Myers, of Burgaw.

The remains are expected to arrive here Sunday morning and be kept here until Monday morning, when they will be taken to Marion. The people of Burgaw sympathize very tenderly with the family in their bereavement.

DUPLIN FARMER DROPS DEAD WHILE PLOWING.
Mr. Jesse Brock Dies Suddenly While Using Disc Harrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Mount Olive, N. C., March 14.—Mr. Jesse Brock, a successful and well known Duplin county farmer, died at his home, about 10 miles from his home, passed away suddenly at his home Friday afternoon. Mr. Brock was alone in the field, running a disc harrow, at the time of his death.

The horses with which he was working went on to the end of the row, and he was thrown from the harrow, and almost to the point where Mr. Brock had fallen from the harrow, when they were observed by a neighbor passing by, who called this rather unusual that the horses should be working by themselves, went into the field to investigate and found Mr. Brock dead. It is supposed that his sudden demise was due to heart failure, as it is known that his heart had recently given him trouble.

Mr. Brock had been married twice and is survived by his second wife, two brothers and several other near relatives. The funeral was held in the family burying ground this afternoon.

WANTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.
J. T. Bartley, of Onslow, Announces His Candidacy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Jacksonville, N. C., March 14.—J. T. Bartley, of Swansboro, Onslow county, is seeking the nomination by the Republicans for the Third District seat in Congress. "I mean business," he says. His campaign will be for the ordinary, for Bartley declares he will make practically a house-to-house canvass of the district. He thinks the Democrats in the Third are too badly divided for their own good.

He was a Roosevelt supporter in the last election, but is still a follower of the "big game" policy, maintaining that he did not care for Mr. Taft. If Byrnes speaks in this part of North Carolina in the Spring, as is predicted, Bartley declares he will certainly take advantage of the occasion to hear "the President of the United States."

"GET TOGETHER" NIGHT.
Unionism in Rocky Mount Has Interesting Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., March 14.—Last night was "get together" night, so far as unionism in Rocky Mount is concerned. The meeting was held at a rousing meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The membership of all the unions in the Rocky Mount community were in attendance and there were interesting and enthusiastic talks from Mr. J. E. Elwood, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is chairman of the A. O. U. Federation, and by Mr. J. F. McKrory, of Louisville, Ky., who is vice president of the National Carpenters' union. In addition there were talks by local union men and leaders.

The report of the sub-committee which investigated the late Virginia coal strike was filed in the Senate. The Interstate Trade Commission bill was completed by the House Commerce committee.

The Supreme Court refused to review the conviction of Frank M. Ryan and 23 other members of the Iron workers union.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE.
If the work that women do and the pains that they could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness, which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Fear!—In previous articles I first told of fasting and the fasting cure, and then of fasting and the stuffing cure, and I promised to tell you of a case in which I had to practically compel the patient to eat more. The young man was a mason by trade and about 25 years old. An attack of indigestion caused him to consult a physician who very properly told him that the trouble was caused by over-eating and bolting his food, not sufficient mastication. The good doctor told him of a few books on the subject of diet and how he should eat and use temperance in the quantity as well as the method of eating.

The young man was frightened. It was his first experience with sickness and with doctors and he got an overdose of the latter. At once he began writing to all of the fasting cure advertisers and sending for their books. The "no breakfast plan" was his first stunt, then an ill-advised fast without proper instructions for breaking it.

When he came to me about a year after the first trouble, he was a mere skeleton, unable to walk half a block and afraid to drink glass of water or eat a mouthful of food unless he was sure that they had been thoroughly sterilized. He could find no organic trouble and it took several days to find out the real trouble and then I gave him food. He begged for it, and almost cried when I told him he must eat. He was sure it would kill him or cause such suffering that he could not endure, but I insisted that he finally eat the most of it, and then I ordered a glass of cool, fresh, pure water. It took half an hour to get half of it down, but I insisted that he eat and drink, and positively that no harm would follow.

It took several days to start up a normal appetite, but within a month I was able to limit the quantity as he found that I was right and he received no harm from normal eating. The starved tissues kept crying out for more and more, which he would have eaten and his second stage would have been worse than the first. I finally succeeded in regulating the quantity and the method of eating and developing him into an active and healthy man.

The property in this State consists of the Baltimore property and Plaza forest. Prior to the revenue act of 1913, now in force, there would have been no inheritance tax on the part of the estate that goes to the widow. Under the present act, however, the widow's portion as well as that of the other heirs is taxed as an inheritance.

Club Notes.
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As Inheritance Tax on North Carolina Property Under Revenue Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—It is estimated in the offices of the Corporation Commission here that the North Carolina estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt will pay into the State treasury in inheritance tax about \$100,000.

The property in this State consists of the Baltimore property and Plaza forest. Prior to the revenue act of 1913, now in force, there would have been no inheritance tax on the part of the estate that goes to the widow. Under the present act, however, the widow's portion as well as that of the other heirs is taxed as an inheritance.

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Hill, Mammie—s w 1 8 2. 238 10.95
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Miller, E. H.—It 4 Love Grv 10.50 1.50
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Richardson, John N.—w 1 2 349 1.50
Rodgers, Stephen—pt n w 1 2 (33x172.6) 229 6.88
Shepard, Hattie—n w 1 4 5 40 3.22
Bulfinch, Jas. H. on wife—lot 1 Love Grove 5 5.78
Simmons, Minerva—e end 5 6. 119 7.08
Smith, Canada—pts 2-5-6. 540 4.95
Smith, Jas. H. and LeRoy—Carrie & Mary—pt n m 2 281 4.68
Spencer, Jno. T. and S. Spicer, Minnie—n m 1 2 (33x165) 257 2.33
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Tucker, E. Joshua, H.—W 2 3. 259 2.59
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HOLLINGSWORTH, LOUIS H. Mrs. W. 1 (held by the county) 234 2.34
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CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP, WHITE.

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Atkinson, W. T.—It 3 blk 240 2.40
Daggett, Mrs. M. E.—Greenview 11 3 2.95
Bentley, R. L. wife—blk 18 Mercer Place 1.96
Boyd, T. F.—pt Harris (of A. J. Marshall) 90 13.60
Baton, Mrs. S. G.—near 10 Mile Pt 100 6.25
Blake, A. E.—E. Wilm 14 16.35
Lot B 29 Car Place 2.40
Chaffin, A. C.—It 1 Seagate 2.13
Davis, L. W.—It 1 Villa View Edge, J. L.—Its 13, 14, blk 24 Car Place 6.80
Eberhardt, Mrs. H. R.—It blk A. W. R. Ext. 1.85
Edwards, N. R.—It blk 17, Mercer Place 3.50
Carolina Place 5.70
Kendall, H. M.—3 Its Car Place 3.50
Place 15 1.92
Purser, J. W. It 21 W.H.P. Register, R. J.—It Car. Pl. 2.40
Schraeder, T. J.—It Car. Pl. Van Ness, J. H. Jr.—lot 22 blk D. W. B. Ext. 2.40
Walters, C. W.—Middle St 2 4.60
Wright, R. A.—Its 14, blk 24 Car Place 6.80
Lot Mercer Place 9.86

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP, COLORED.

Name Description blk Tax and Cost
James, Wm. W. Mrs.—adj. F. Farrow 29 4.05
Comings, Rebecca—Ward Place 40 2.40

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP, WHITE.

Name Description blk Tax and Cost
Roney, R. L.—Its 1, 2, Brice & H. C. and rdshw—Near Greenb. 6 2.40
Cannon, W. A.—Its 8, 21, blk 4 Sunset 5.70
Chadwick, E. R.—It 99 1.96
Stohly, Mrs. J. T.—adj. Fergus 9 3.50
Davis, R. H.—Its 495, 496 2.62
Glady, E. G. east—pt 1. 30 3.50
Piner 30 3.50
S. W. Willis 25 3.50
J. R. Bell 142 10.10
Hodges, W. M.—adj. E. Hewlett 1 1.41
Honnert & McKoy—L. P. Fow 258 12.30
Klar, J. P.—J. A. Hewlett 37 16.26
Matthews, J. A.—Hewlett 2 2.40
McNee, Mrs. J. 2 2.40
blk 4 Sunset 5.70
Piner, J. T.—adj. J. W. Dixon 35 12 6.64
Stohly, Mrs. J. T.—adj. 40 2.95
Wm. Hollis 40 2.95
Shepard, H. B.—adj. J. J. Piner 2 6.30
Sou. Realty & Dev. Co. 66 12.30
Waddell, Mrs. Henry and Mary—near Cape Fear river 100 7.90

DELIQUENT.

Name Description blk Tax and Cost
Boyd, T. F.—Nelle B. Slater tract 168 12.30
Craig, Mrs. S. G.—adj. W. G. Fergus 9 3.50
Bornemann, Wm. McAllister—Near Audubon 25 5.70
Hand, Mrs. J. R.—3 Its Lakeside Park 2.40
Sneed, Mrs. Henry—adj. Davis 10 6.80
Sou. Realty & Dev. Co.—8 1-2 2.40

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP, COLORED.

Name Description blk Tax and Cost
King, Richard, Mrs.—adj. Hewlett 25 2.40
Leonard, Hattie—Mrs. on Cape Fear river 43 5.70
Wilson, Alex.—adj. Joe Smith 10 1.85

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Name Description blk Tax and Cost
McKenzie, Phoebe—adj. Bornemann 5 2.40
Telfair, Jas. L.—pt Rodrick 16 2.40

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, WHITE.

Name Description blk Tax and Cost
Best, R. W.—pt Sanders Land 51 26.05
Conway, Mrs. L. T.—Conway, Mrs. L. T.—30 7.90
DeCover, Mrs. Mamie E.—n side Will & Wrightsboro Turnpike 336 33.36
Hewlett, W. C.—first N. W. 1 3.58
King, Mrs. Carolina E.—It 2, blk 29 Car. Place 5.70
King, J. U.—Its 6, 7, blk 26 Marsden, Grant—It 16 5.90
17, blk 8 Car. Place 5.70
Mason, C. R.—Middle Sound Meares, I

With the Man in The Street

The Standard of Success—Carlyle in his immortal essay on Burns, after giving an exhaustive study of the life of the poet, sums it up by saying that he was a failure because he failed to accomplish what he might have done and because he fell far short of his possibilities. Judged by that standard every man born into the world would be a failure for no one has ever yet accomplished all that he might have done.

What is success? That is the elusive question that baffles many in our era. When have we failed to live up to our possibilities? What is the nobler occupation? Is one kind of work better than another? What is the perfect good? They are unanswerable save in our own consciences and according to the standard set by ourselves. While talking with a man the other day he exclaimed that his life had been a failure. And yet he had laid up a comfortable competence; had reared a family of children, all of whom are living honorable, useful careers. He has occupied a position of influence among his fellows, and for more than 50 years has had a prominent place in the world of business.

He has not forgotten his obligation to mankind and to his fellowman. He has gone to church, as well as he could and last but not least has at all times lived an honorable and upright life.

When the War Between the States began he was a young man in college. As the saying goes he had a bright future before him. A man of brilliant intellect he was destined for the law and would have followed this vocation had not his native State placed her hand upon him and called him to go to the front. He fought valiantly and well. Neither in the battles nor since has he ever turned his back to the enemy or balked at any obstacle.

Back from the four years' strife he came to find everything in wreck and ruin. There was no time then to think of study or of anything save to work day and night to set things to rights again. And this he did, courageously and bravely.

He has lived a useful life, one of honor and of real benefit to his State. Has it been a failure? According to the standards of some it may be, but according to that of service to humanity most emphatically no.

Need of Elastic Currency—We hear much these days about the need of elastic currency, especially among the lawmakers at Washington. There's no doubt but that an elastic currency would be desirable for how often does it not happen that a woman goes shopping and tries to make five dollars do the work of ten. Men, too, frequently find need of an elastic currency when the monthly bills come round. Yes, verily, an elastic currency would be a heaven sent boon to most of mankind.

Not so long ago a young maiden of some 12 summers, more or less, went to her father and persuaded him to give her ten cents with which to buy some ice cream. On her way to the ice cream parlor she met a dear friend. Of course, she invited her to go also and the invitation was accepted.

The young maiden complacently ordered her ice cream while her friend was content to drink a limeade. They enjoyed it immensely and did not think about the cost. When the pretty little lass started to pay for the cream and the drink she was horrified to find that she had only ten cents while the cost was 15 cents. How she would like to have stretched that ten cents, but it wouldn't stretch and she knew it.

But she is a smart young lady for has her mother not brought her according to the strictest rules of her adopted church. She told her friend of her predicament and suggested that she sit at the table while she beat a hasty retreat and get five cents from her father. This was agreed to and presently she returned with the money.

Al! dear sweet maiden, we envy you. For while you cannot make money elastic, father is ready to foot the bills, and he doesn't mind but rather likes it. To have someone to pay the bills is the next best thing to having elastic currency. But ain't how few of the men of this town are as that boat.

No Offense Intended—Not so long ago The Man in the Street had something to say about the man who is posterized by doing things the wrong way at home just because he is a mere man. He had no one in mind in particular and yet since that time there are some half dozen or more married women who look at him with suspicious countenances as if they wondered what kind of animal he is.

"Ber pardon, mum," he feels like saying on these occasions. "No offense intended. True we were thinking about some married men we have known but—well, we weren't thinking about you in particular."

Nevertheless he feels that he has in some mysterious way in the eyes of some of the dear women acquired some of the characteristics of an lingo.

She Speaks Four Languages—How would you like to have a wife that spoke four languages? Many men are worried half to death with the talking of their wives in one language. And yet there recently came a woman to this city who is said to speak in four different tongues. And yet strange to say she is a woman of extraordinary common sense or as it is ordinarily termed in the language of the street has plenty of horse sense.

"Isn't it wonderful?" said a woman the other day in speaking of her. "That she is able to talk in four languages and is yet able to talk sense at like other people."

"It certainly is," chimed in another. "And then all the company went into studies that woman who could say the same thing four different ways could have any sense at all. And then she Man in the Street left. He couldn't stand the racket."

Nevertheless he did some deep thinking afterwards and came to the conclusion that it would be a good thing if women could learn to speak the same thing several different ways. For then maybe such overworked phrases as "Isn't it perfectly darling?" "Perfectly exquisite?" "Perfectly lovely?" "Oh, how darling!" ad infinitum, and all like purpose, would pass out of fashion, and we would have a variety of expressions.

Fin'd the Judge—We believe the flowing from the Lumberton Robesonian to be worthy of reproduction here, first for the reason that it narrates a most unusual happening and second because it happened about the time that a distinguished jurist of this city was presiding at the Robeson court.

Now it came to pass that during the late lamented blizzard when a rain judge who was holding court in a certain town viewed the snowscape o'er on the coldest of the col-

mornings, and it still snowing, and Judge's boarding place being some distance from the court house and all—b-e-a-l-nasty morning to walk so far—it came to pass that the judge phoned to a livery stable to send a hack to convey him to the temple of justice, and to be there at a certain hour. It was a few minutes past the hour when the liveryman himself, not trusting the job to one of his hands, drove up. And the judge, who was warmly dressed, and the liveryman with some uncensored remarks that were as warm as the weather, the judge said to the liveryman: "Confound it, man, what in thunder do you mean by coming this time o' day? What at the house do you mean by keeping me waiting like this? It cetera. Oh, et cetera! How full of meaning art thou at times!"

But the liveryman was on sort of a wire edge too, that morning—it snowing, and cold.

"Giddup, he said: I don't have to take you down town," he said, and the liveryman started to drive off without the judge.

"Ain't, don't be a darn fool, man, said the judge. 'Don't you know how to take a joke?'"

"So the judge rode down town, after all. And when the judge got out at the house, after riding about five blocks, and asked what the damage was:

"Seventy-five cents, said the liveryman."

"What's that for?" asked the judge. "Twenty-five cents for the ride and fifty cents for cussing at me, said the liveryman."

"And the judge paid the fine."

"P. S. Maybe this happened in Florida."

That Burgaw Monument—Oh fame, thy name is sweet. The name of the metropolis of Pender county was known to most people in Eastern North Carolina, and to some in other sections of the State.

Publicity has blazoned the name of the town in the public press from one end of the State to the other. The name of Burgaw is reported to have been the subject of the erection of a monument to the county's Confederate soldiers, and the incidents which have followed. But even the citizens of Burgaw themselves will admit that the publicity the town has been getting is not altogether of the most desirable type.

The Burgaw Daughters of the Confederacy started the movement for the erection of the monument, and the citizens generally were well pleased with the idea. All went well until the question of a location for the monument came up, and here the friendly relations between the two factions broke down.

The monument was finally located at the intersection of Wright and Fremont streets, and then some brave factionist stole out in the dark of night and marred a memorial to the Confederate cause with a coating of black paint. Not satisfied with one act of vandalism, the courageous one or another equally ardent in the cause repeated the offense. And the monument is said to be permanently damaged by the paint, for all efforts to remove the stain have failed.

And so a memorial to men who followed Lee, and shed their blood and died on the field of battle has been made the bone of contention in a petty, vain and pompous little factional difference that to the outside world can have only one aspect—the sublimely ridiculous.

Were the wishes known of those departed wearers of the gray who have joined their leader beyond the river to rest under the shade of the trees, they would doubtless much prefer to remain unremembered and unhonored, if the remembrance and honor has to take such form as Burgaw has shown them.

The condition of Albert Byrnes, who was stabbed through the lung at Whiteville Tuesday afternoon, is much better. After a lengthy consultation between Dr. Stocumb, of Wilmington, and Drs. Crowell and Maxwell, of Whiteville, they reported the wounded man much brighter and his chances for recovery materially strengthened. Dr. Crowell stated that the danger of hemorrhage had past and unless pneumonia sets in young Byrnes has a splendid chance to survive. S. Frank Lewis, charged with the assault, is confined in jail.

All arrangements are completed for mustering in the new ambulance corps at Canton, this to be done by Lieut. A. W. Freeman, of Canton, under instructions from Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard. The local authorities at Canton have made provision for the rental of a big store room especially well adapted for the storing of the equipment and drill and other purposes of the corps.

HYOMEL SOOTHES, PURIFIES, HEALS CATARRH ILLS

When you have frequent attacks of sneezing or head colds, tickling in the throat, dull headaches, crusts in the nose, raising of mucus or spasmodic coughing, and seem lacking in vitality, you are affected with catarrh—a disease that cannot be neglected since it often leads to a serious if not fatal ailment. The ravages of catarrh will in time wreck the health of even the strongest person. Besides, catarrh is so unpleasant—it makes your life miserable and annoys your friends.

At the first catarrhal symptom surely use Hyomel. It's the right-to-the-point remedy—you breathe it—no nauseating drugs to upset your stomach.

Hyomel is a combination of anti-septic oils that you breathe into the nose, throat and lungs in the natural way. Just put a few drops into the inhaler and breathe it in. The germicidal fumes mix with the air and at once penetrate to all nooks and crannies of the mucous membrane lining the breathing organs. It destroys the dangerous germs that may be lurking in the delicate tissues and immediately soothes and heals the raw and inflamed membrane.

Robt. R. Bellamy sells Hyomel with an agreement to refund the purchase price to anyone who is not benefited. You surely can afford to try it on an offer like this. All druggists have it. Get the complete outfit, \$1.00 size.

PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in the Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 14.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Texas Power & Light Co., Waco, Texas, has let contracts for \$1,300,000 plant; buildings and initial equipment for 15,000 kilowatts.

Southern Railway will construct classification yard and engine terminal at North Birmingham, Ala., to cost about \$750,000 and later plans to construct first unit of engine and car repair shop on same property to cost about \$750,000.

Wheeling Ceiling & Roofing Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of \$150,000 to manufacture metal roofing.

Texas Refining Co., Greenville, Tex., will build cottonseed oil mill and compound lard refining plant at El Paso, Texas, to cost \$150,000.

Federal Parquetry Manufacturing Co., Quakertown, Pa., was incorporated with capital stock of \$100,000 to establish plant to manufacture parquetry.

Cowell Woodenware Co., Fayetteville, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 to manufacture buckets, tubs, etc.

U. W. Armstrong, Fort Worth, Tex., and others will organize company to build \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Chicago Veneer Co., will build veneer plant at Clarendon, Ark., to cost \$75,000.

Pioneer Flour Mills, San Antonio, Tex., will build four mill addition of 600 barrels daily capacity, increasing total capacity to 1,800 barrels; reinforced concrete fireproof construction building to cost, with equipment, about \$30,000.

Clinchfield Manufacturing Co., Marion, N. C., will build cotton mill and equip with 25,000 spindles and 600 looms for weaving print cloth.

Sanitary Ice & Cold Storage Co., Fredericksburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of \$50,000 to establish cold storage plant.

Morehead City Seafood Co., Morehead City, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of \$100,000.

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Rock Island Coal Mining Co., Hartsville, Okla., will improve mining plant, increasing capacity from 3,000 to 5,000 tons.

Company composed of M. M. Williams, of Spadra, Ark., and others purchased 886 acres of Johnson county coal land near Clarksville, Ark., and will develop; to expend about \$50,000.

Robert Campbell, Gadsden, Ala., and others are organizing company with \$50,000 capital stock to establish soil pipe plant.

Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., Winnsboro, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of \$40,000 to establish cottonseed oil mill.

Newman Ice & Fuel Co., Newman, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of \$50,000 to establish ice plant, etc.

C. E. Gwin, of Gwin Milling Co., Columbus, Ohio, has plans for grain elevator of 65,000 bushels capacity and office building at Huntington, W. Va., to cost \$30,000.

Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, will erect six-story addition to chemical manufacturing plant of brick and reinforced concrete construction, \$5.6x \$5.4 feet.

Annis Knitting Mills Co., Anniston, Ala., will erect addition to plant, 75,100 feet two stories, brick to cost \$15,000; will install 75 knitting machines, looper, ribbers, etc.

Richland Parish Lumber Co., Louisville, Ky., increased capital stock from \$400,000 to \$700,000.

Beckers-Behrens-Glat Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of \$30,000.

Lincoln Coal Mining Co., main office, Fairmont, W. Va., will develop 650 acres of coal land near Big Creek, W. Va.; cost of machinery \$50,000; daily capacity 500 tons.

Caraleigh Phosphate & Fertilizer Works, Raleigh, N. C., increased capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

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